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## ROYAL JUBILEE PROCESSIONS

### Final Arrangements

London, Apr. 24.  
The Court will return from Windsor Castle to Buckingham Palace on May 3, in preparation for the Jubilee celebrations which will begin on May 6. Before returning to London the King will visit New Market for the Guinea Race Meeting, travelling by car on Tuesday morning and returning to Windsor on Friday.

If the weather is favourable on Saturday week the King will attend the Association Football Cup final at Wembley. The full programme for the processions to St. Paul's Cathedral for the thanksgiving service on May 6, has not yet been issued but it is understood that the Prime Ministers and Dominion Premiers will leave St. James Palace ahead of the Royal processions. The first of the latter will leave Buckingham Palace at 10.42 a.m. with the Duke and Duchess of York and their children and the Duke and Duchess of Kent with ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

In the second royal procession will be the Queen of Norway, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood and Princess Victoria. The Sovereign's procession of six state landaus in the first of which the King and Queen will travel is timed to leave the Palace at 10.45 a.m.

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## LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

### Introduces New Procedure

London, Apr. 24.  
It is officially announced that all dealings in silver in the London Metal Exchange between members will be subject to weekly settlements for a trial period of three months. The Committee, however, is authorised to order special settlements.

The weekly settlement price will be fixed on Wednesdays at the close of the first session, payments being made on the following Friday; special settlements will not be called on Saturdays.

Members are required to make similar conditions with their clients. The first weekly settlement prices will be fixed on Wednesday, May 8.

Daily settlements and clearings will be carried out identically with Copper and Tin, that is to say, "prompts" falling due on a Saturday will be settled and cleared a day previous to "prompts" falling due on the Sunday or Monday following.

Members must arrange with their clients in such a way that they (the members) will be protected for the weekly settlements of exchange, either by the same arrangement with clients or by the maintenance of a ten per cent minimum deposit.

Reuter.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

London, Apr. 24.  
The average daily receipts of British postal traffic have been higher than in the corresponding month of the year earlier ever since the end of 1932.

The average amount of money received daily last month was £135,933 which represents an increase of 1.2 per cent on the corresponding figure for March 1934.

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## ANTI-RED DRIVE

### Further Success Recorded

Hankow, April 25.  
Ho Chen-chun, Pacification Director of Hupoh, returned by air at noon from Chungking after participation in the anti-Red operations in Szechuen and Kweichow and informed pressmen that "Chengtu was entirely out of danger. In addition to troops under Yang Sen, two brigades of "Governmenters" have been despatched to Chengtu. The speaker declared that the Reds were fleeing to the north-west and that the Generalissimo is still in Kweichow for the finishing touches of the anti-Red campaign. He added that Chiang Kai Shek will be proceeding to Szechuen as soon as the new provincial government under Wu Chung Hsin is formally inaugurated.

—Reuter.

### 'LEADERS ANNIHILATED'

Kweichow, April 25.  
Furious fighting is going on in the Red concentration on the Kweichow-Yunnan border where Government bombing planes are assisting the troops. The Communists are attempting to break through the cordon and a large number of Red leaders, who attempted to flee to the mountains were annihilated by the bombers.

—Reuter.

## LONDON'S LORD MAYORS

### Get An "Increase"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.  
By a decision just taken by the City Corporation, Sir Stephen Killik, the Lord Mayor, will receive an addition to the official allowance for expenses during his term of office.

In future every Lord Mayor of London will receive £12,500 instead of £10,000 a year.

It is sixty years ago since £10,000 was fixed as the allowance, and the change is long overdue.

Since the war, certainly, the official grant has borne small relation to the outlay succeeding Lord Mayors, even of the most economic turn of mind, have had to make.

It is said that Sir Rowland Bladen, now Lord Ebbisham, one of the most liberal of London's Lord Mayors, disbursed over £30,000 during his term of office. Others have spent from £20,000 to £25,000.

Many More Functions  
Compared with pre-war days, official functions are much more numerous and also larger. The Lord Mayor's annual banquet costs £4,000, of which the holder of the office contributes £2,000, and about £7,000 goes in official dinners.

As there are many more official public bodies than there used to be, the number of guests to be entertained has multiplied.

The increase that has been voted by the Corporation comes out of the City's cash. It will not make a farthing difference to the rates.

### THE FIRST HOP

London, Apr. 24.  
The Royal Air Force flight to the Cape in which four troop carriers are engaged left for Cairo this morning on the first stage of their journey.

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### THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

London, Apr. 24.  
Doctor Arthur Hinsley, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, whose enthronement at Westminster Cathedral takes place on April 29, left Rome for London this morning.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Friday, April 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. John Bosco.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m. Cinema.

King's:—"Anne Of Green Gables." Queen's:—"David Copperfield." Central:—"The Gilded Lily." Oriental:—"Death On The Diamond."

World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Jew Suss." Majestic:—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back." Star:—"Rain."

Meetings.—Helena, May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Reichel.

Miscellaneous.—R. E. Whist Drive, Warrant Officers' Mess, 9 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 0.21 p.m. III Moon, 24th Day.

Social.—Informal Party to Dr. T. Z. Koo, Vice Chairman of World's Student Christian Federation, Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Tennis.—Club Championship final, E. L. H. Shute v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.20; Low at 22.45.

Saturday, April 27.

Auctions.—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 42 Humphreys Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m. Cinema.

King's:—"Music In The Air." Queen's:—"David Copperfield." Central:—"The Gilded Lily." Oriental:—"Death On The Diamond."

World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Jew Suss." Majestic:—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back." Star:—"Rain."

Entertainments.—Sixteenth Annual Sunday Schools Festival, St. Andrew's Church Grounds, 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Committee, New Territories Agricultural Association. Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 25th Day.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

Sports.—Athletic.—Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Meeting (Sookun-poo), 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Craigengower C. C. "A" v. Civil Service C. C.; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon C. C.; Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower C. C. "B"; Club de Recreo v. Police R. C.; Second Division: Civil Service C. C. v. Craigengower C. C.; Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Yacht Club v. Talkoo R. C.; Police R. C. v. Club de Recreo; Hong Kong Electric v. Hong Kong Football Club.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Closing Cruise.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m.; Sunset.—6.48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.57 and 15.53; Low at 8.00 and 23.42.

### THE MAURETANIA

#### To Be Sold By Auction

London, Apr. 24.  
The equipment of the Cunard White Star liner, Mauretania, which is to be broken up after a long and successful career on the North Atlantic service is to be sold by auction.

The sale of the 3,500 lots will extend over eight days beginning on May 14, and special arrangements are being made to carry to the Southampton docks those who will attend.

Four days have been allotted for advance view and exceptionally heavy demands have been made for the catalogues which will admit intending buyers.

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and newest in bathing suits to be  
seen, have just been received by  
Lane Crawford's. Such a wonder-  
ful selection to choose from, so now  
girls you must go and see them  
to realise how nice they are. The  
silk suits in the new Lastex ma-  
terial are to be had in many  
colours and look more like beau-  
tiful close fitting silk underwear for  
a trousseau than a swimming suit.  
Then there are the all-rubber  
bathing ensembles which include  
cap, bandanna, and shoes in the  
sandal style are something new here.  
Also dozens of Kool-Tex and Krepe-  
Tex suits—in gorgeous shades and  
latest styles needless to say back-  
less some with skirts and others  
without. One bright yellow suit  
with pleated trunks had flesh  
coloured tights to wear under the  
shorts. Other one piece models  
had fish-net inserts either at the  
top or around the legs.  
MAIZEE'S  
Very smart silk dresses for after-  
noon wear and some cotton even-  
ings, which are so fashionable now,  
are what Maizee is expecting by  
the next Mail.  
SMART STRAWS  
Revilla is showing a very smart  
lot of straws in sailors and the  
new bonnet styles. She wants to  
remind her customers that she also  
takes orders for making dresses.  
STRAW BAGS  
Eve has a lot of really nice as  
well as useful straw bags in all  
colours and the prices are most  
reasonable.  
WASHING VOILES  
Mayo tells me that she has just  
received a new consignment of  
washing voiles and cotton.  
AS PARIS SEES THEM  
If swinging folds could be cut  
from moonlight they would look  
like the gleaming fabric which  
makes the newest of evening capes  
worn in Paris. It is stiff and thin  
as the old glass fabrics, and is a  
reflecting tissue made of art and  
pure silk. The cape silhouette  
means everything in the French  
fashion parade, smartly adding  
its line to tailormade; the demure  
cloak with blouse and skirts; the  
wrap with dresses—and so amu-  
sing in its character for the eve-  
ning.  
Styles are seen adopted from the  
coachman's cape, the academic  
cloak, the red-riding hood, and the  
ragged school cape. At a gather-  
ing of chic women one evening I  
saw an ensemble of the stiff 1880  
satin in white, the frock buckles,  
and worn with it a transparent  
cellophane cape bordered with a  
band of the satin.  
MUSLIN FROCKS  
Some of the prettiest dance  
frocks in the new collections are  
made of muslin. Not elaborate  
organdie, silk muslin, nor some  
fanciful fabric with muslin as a  
foundation, but the old-fashion-  
ed, stiff, dainty, spotted muslin  
which belongs to Edwardian and  
even to Victorian days.  
The dressmakers have made  
the very most of it, and although  
the material is identical with  
that worn by our grandmothers  
the style of the modern dress  
differs in every possible way  
from that of fifty years ago.  
Instead of stiff starched folds  
there are softly falling gathers.  
Fullness is looped up with grace  
and artistry instead of being  
merely confined within an en-  
circling sash, and the dress  
artists have evidently had in  
mind the idea of accentuating  
the simplicity of the material  
and creating a "country maid"  
atmosphere.  
Black muslin lightly powdered  
with white embroideries is being  
worn by fair-haired mannequins  
at the dress parades. The foun-  
dation worn below it is white  
also, which gives it the effect of  
being very thin and gossamer-  
like.



**CAPES ARE SIMPLE TO  
MAKE**  
Taffeta, Tulle, Floral Silk  
Or Organdie  
While capes by day are strict-  
ly utilitarian for evening, they  
blossom out into the softest  
billow affairs. Here are four  
designs which are both simple  
and inexpensive to make.  
1. Taffeta capes are appro-  
priate accompaniments to the  
old-world picture frocks that are  
decorating our ballrooms this  
Jubilee year. You need a semi-  
circular piece of material 36  
inches across the straight edge  
to make a cape 18 inches deep.  
A dart should be made across  
each shoulder from the neck to  
give the correct fit. It will be  
necessary to enlist the help of a  
friend with this. The neck is  
simply edged with velvet ribbon  
which ties in a bow at the front  
and matches the one in the  
hair.  
The cape can be neatly hem-  
med round or picot edged. To  
quilt the cape—and quilting is  
very smart—cut a similar shape  
in thin wadding and tack to-  
gether. Pencil the design care-  
fully, such as the checked effect  
of that in the sketch, and ma-  
chine or sew by hand in a  
double row along the lines.  
Then line the cape with silk.  
Pique used in the same way  
would make an effective cape  
for cruising.  
2. A diaphanous tulle cape  
tied with a demure velvet bow  
can be very lovely on a summer  
evening. Either tulle, 36 inches  
wide, or silk net, 54 inches wide,  
would be suitable. The cape in  
the sketch is about 36 inches  
long, though any depth, even  
knee-length, is fashionable.  
Two yards will be sufficient.  
Sew a narrow velvet ribbon  
along one long side, and this  
ties round the neck. The slots  
and edges are left raw. Alter-  
natively the neck can be ruche-  
d to any depth and the edges  
bound with ribbon. Spotted  
chiffon 36 inches wide is another  
good choice.  
3. One leading British desig-  
ner favours the kimono-cape.  
This is really a pair of "outsize"  
Magyar sleeves, joined down the  
centre back and having a band  
of ruching from the wrist to the  
elbow. You need two separate  
yards of material, 36in wide.  
Any floral silk looks well.  
Join the pieces together along  
one selvedge to a depth of 18 in.  
making a piece 2 yards long and  
1 yard wide. Fold this in half  
along the length and join to-  
gether the raw edges for 27in  
from each end. Along the fold  
cut a slit at the centre back 7in  
long, that is 3 1/2in on either side  
of the seam, and fold back the  
front edges to form revers. If  
the material is not reversible  
they must be cut off and sewn  
on again on the other side.  
Sew a hem round the waist  
and sleeves and have the revers  
and back neckline picot edged.  
Then ruche a band 2in wide  
along the fold of the sleeve from  
the wrist almost to the elbow,  
gathering it up to the required  
length.  
4. A double cape in 36in  
organdie, crinkled or plain, spot-  
ted or sprigged, can be very  
effective. The cape is made in a  
similar manner to the tulle one.  
The top tier is about 14in deep,  
the lower one 22in deep, so that  
2 yards of material are neces-  
sary.  
Cut into the appropriate strips,  
place together in position, and  
gather along the top, or ruche to  
any depth. Cover the stitches  
with a piece of ribbon. The two  
edges should be whipped.



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**FOR THE BEACH**  
This is the time of the year  
when the fashion world looks to  
its beach suits. Here are some  
of the latest spring models from  
Hollywood.  
Two-tone sports suits are going  
to be popular, so Ann Sheridan,  
Paramount player in The Crusades,  
is wearing one in navy and  
white cotton broadcloth. The  
blouse is white with a navy col-  
lar and piped pockets, and the  
skirt is navy with white panels.  
Mary Ellis, featured in Para-  
mount's "Paris In Spring," wears  
a smart beach costume in aqua-  
marine cotton crepe. The divid-  
ed skirt and the halter top are  
significant of the Easter fash-  
ions, and a large beach bag in  
the same fabric but in a lighter  
shade completes a charming en-  
semble.  
The "highlight" of the beach  
wear this season will be bathing  
suits in cellophane! Carole  
Lombard in Paramount's "Now  
And Forever" has just chosen a  
one-piece costume in this mate-  
rial. Fabric makers have used  
the shining substance with an  
interwoven thread of wool, and  
the result is fascinating.  
Another Hollywood "fad" in  
bathing suits is white corduroy.  
Kathleen Burke, leading lady in  
Paramount's "The Lives Of A  
Bengal Lancer," wears a brief,  
two-piece affair along this line  
with bright red lacings in the  
shorts. The halter top is ad-  
justable.  
The long sash and a double  
tier of flounces on the skirt give  
that delightful new floating  
subtlety.  
**TWO HOLLYWOOD  
FROCKS**  
Kitty Carlisle, who appears  
with Bing Crosby in Para-  
mount's Here Is My Heart, is  
wearing a beautiful tulle dinner  
gown which is ideal for the  
Spring evenings. It is bold  
black and white print with a  
charming motif of huge flowers  
and leaves. Gail Patrick, who  
also appears with Bing Crosby,  
in Paramount's Mississippi, wears  
a most graceful gown in pale-  
blue chiffon.  
The long sash and a double  
tier of flounces on the skirt give  
that delightful new floating  
subtlety.





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## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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FRIDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.  
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).  
Song of the Brave—March (Biddle).

The Mill on the Rock Overture (Reissiger).

Songs of Wales.  
7.30-7.43 p.m.—Four Songs by Percy Hemling (Bartone).

1. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

2. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).

3. On to Philadelphia (Haynes).

4. Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr).

7.43-8 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Traumerei (for Strings only) (Schumann).

Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby) Andante in G (Battiste).

Narcissus (Nevin).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.  
Piano Solos—Der Fledermaus—Selection—Rale da Costa.

Vocal—The Little Dutch Mill.

Vocal—Over Somebody else's shoulder—Derickson and Brown.

Instrumental—Lonesome without my baby.

Instrumental—Lion Rag—Masters' Hawaiian.

Vocal Duets—Elsie and Jerry and Seymour Hicks Medley.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube Song—Just by your example ("Evergreen")—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Band—Where the mountains meet the sea.

Song—In your arms tonight.

Song—Love, forever I adore you—Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor).

Organ Solo—In a Bird Store—Terence Casey.

Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs Medley—Deboy Somers Band.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 37th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.

9.45-10 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

2. Fair Rosemary (Schon Rosemarin) (Kreisler).

3. Liebestied (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

4. Liebestied (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day News

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour: "Marie Flor." Radio Play by Meta Brix.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—"Music from Hamburg"

11 p.m.—To-day I was reading an Old Book.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—Airs from Popular German and Italian Operas.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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A caddy attached to a Midland club is of uncertain age and famous for his "vis interia." Having taken a day off, he was re-eclipping by the fairway.

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The player, who had a keen sense of humour, promised the caddy half-a-crown if he could show a lazier action.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, April 26.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.84	4.84	4.83	01 off Steady
New York Cotton—July	11.5	11.48	11.53	unchanged
New York Rubber—July	11.67	11.77	11.78	10 off
Chicago Wheat—May	—	—	85	Market closed
Chicago Corn—May	—	—	84	Market closed
Montreal Silver—May	72.60	71.91	72.00	72.40 1.50 up
Silver—Official	—	—	68 1/2	1 1/2 up

Dow Jones Averages	High—1933/34	Low	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Change
30 Industrials	110.74	84.58	110.08	109.44	.61 off
90 Rails	62.96	47.11	61.57	61.01	.56 off
30 Utilities	31.02	14.39	30.53	30.06	.47 off
40 Bonds	97.47	84.73	96.17	96.17	unchanged
11 Commodity Index	66.25	41.98	59.53	59.53	.16 off

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
Adams Express	54	54	
Alaska Jun. (100s)	17 1/2	16 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	28 1/2	
Am. Brake Shoe (80)	120	120	
Amer. Can. (4)	120	120	
Am. Comm. Alcohol (25)	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Am. Cyanamid "B" (25dr.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Am. For. Pwr. (3)	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st P.	18 1/2	18	
Am. Locomotive	12 1/2	12	
Am. Metal Co.	19 1/2	18 1/2	
Am. Radiator	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Am. Smelting	40 1/2	41	
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Am. T. and T. (9)	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	12 1/2	12	
Am. Waterworks (1)	12 1/2	12	
Am. Waterworks \$5 pref. (6)	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Atch. T. and S. F. (2nd)	41 1/2	41 1/2	
Atlantic Ref. (1)	24 1/2	23 1/2	
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	22 1/2	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Borden Co. (1.60)	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Borg Warner (1dr.)	34 1/2	34	
Case	55 1/2	54 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Caterpillar Tract.	44 1/2	43 1/2	
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	22 1/2	22 1/2	
C'Peake Corp. (3.50)	42 1/2	42	
C'Peake Corp. and			
Ohio (2.80)	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Chrysler (1d)	37 1/2	36 1/2	
Col. Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Comm. Solv. (60)	21 1/2	20 1/2	
Comm. Stbrn.	14 1/2	14	
Comm. Stbrn. \$3 cum. P. (6)	41 1/2	41 1/2	
Congo-Nairn (1.60)	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Cons. Oil (2.25)	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Cont. Oil (25)	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Corn Prod. (3)	67 1/2	67 1/2	
Coty Inc.	54 1/2	54	
Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P. (2.70)	46 1/2	46 1/2	
Curtiss Wright	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Delaware & Hudson	24 1/2	25 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	24 1/2	25 1/2	
Du Pont (2.60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	
East Kodak (4)	—	—	
Elec. Autolite Co.	22 1/2	21 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Elec. Bond \$5 P. (5)	48 1/2	48	
Elec. Bond \$3 P. (6)	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Fox Film "A"	10 1/2	9 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (50)	244 1/2	244	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	35 1/2	34 1/2	
Gen. Motors (1d)	304	304	
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Gillette Saf. (1)	154 1/2	154	
Glidden Co. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2	

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## KING GEORGE'S TRUST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

A capital account of £4,000,000 is the ultimate aim of the organizers of the King George's Jubilee Trust, and meantime efforts are being made to obtain an income of £100,000 to meet the needs of unemployed youth, on whose behalf the Trust was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales at the beginning of last month, writes a correspondent. Commander J.B. Adams, the secretary, whom I saw to-day at St. James's Palace, said they hoped to get £2,000,000 by the end of this year for the fund, which is to be a permanent institution. Contributions, large and small, continue to come to the headquarters at St. James's Palace, to-day's list including donations from Canada, India, and Shanghai, and a combined offering of £2 from 40 schoolboys. While pointing out that the date of distribution will be governed by the rate of subscriptions, Commander Adams said that various juvenile organizations might look for some assistance in the autumn.

## FATHER COUGHLIN

And Mr. Hore-Belisha

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

Sir Edward Crowe remarks that "all Englishmen should know who and what Father Coughlin is and how he speaks his name; and Americans should know who Hore-Belisha is," says a correspondent. I imagine that few have remained in ignorance of the "radio priest's" etheric battle with Gen. Johnson. He called the General, in one of his political broadcasts, "the sweet prince of bombast" and a "comic opera cream-puff." The General holds that Father Coughlin is a "political termite," a producer of "pious rubbish." Nevertheless, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin (pronounced "Kaw-glin") has a wireless following second only to that of Mr. Roosevelt, whom with occasional wavers he supports. Among His Hates Father Coughlin is held responsible, for example, for the Senate's

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## PRINCE ARTHUR AND HIS LOVE OF LONDON

Synonymous With Home

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

"I am a Londoner, I live in London, I love London, and to me the words 'home' and 'London' are synonymous." Prince Arthur of Connaught made this declaration last night at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce at the Dorchester Hotel. Sir Stephen Demetriadi presided.

"Many of you who have lived away from your native land, as I have," Prince Arthur continued, "must have felt that you never really got home until you saw and smelt dear old London. Therefore, I am the more able to appreciate that London is the commercial pulse of the Empire."

Earl Stanhope, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that Sir John Simon, for whom he was deputizing, was trying to get peace and security throughout the world, realising that only thus could we get the expansion of trade and commerce we desired.

The French Ambassador, M. Andre Charles Corbin, said that more assured tranquillity on the frontiers and greater confidence between the nations would undoubtedly have a most beneficial influence on the development of trade. The collaboration of France and Britain with all nations serving the same ideals should check the possibility of conflict and create that atmosphere of good will and co-operation indispensable to the rebuilding of prosperity.

Sir Stanley Machin thought the industrial situation to-day more hopeful than anyone had dared to expect four years ago.

## LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1935

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

At No. 2, MINDEN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

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ON VIEW FROM SUNDAY, THE 28TH APRIL, 1935.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1935

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

At No. 6B, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON

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ON VIEW FROM SUNDAY, THE 28TH APRIL, 1935.

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## LOCAL MAPS



## AT THE CINEMAS

## Trade Notes

## DAVID COPPERFIELD

Through the years Charles Dickens' romances have held first place in the hearts of the world—have brought laughter and tears, the glow of happiness to untold millions. Now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is proud to have his dream of bringing his masterpiece, "David Copperfield" to the screen realized. The picture opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

Directed by George Cukor and produced by David O. Selznick, this great work of Dickens has been faithfully adhered to in all its details and spirit.

The cast assembled is one of the largest stellar ones. It includes little Freddie Bartholomew who portrays the young David Copperfield, Frank Lawton the adult one, Maureen O'Sullivan creates the role of Dora, Edna May Oliver the immortal role of Aunt Betsy, Lewis Stone plays the gentle Mr. Wickfield, Madge Evans is seen as Agnes, Lionel Barrymore plays grizzled old Dan Peggotty and Elizabeth Allan plays David's young and tragic mother. Others who give good performances are Herbert Mundin, Jessie Ralph, Henry Williams and many others.

Acclaimed one of the most sensational hits in recent years, "David Copperfield" has been more widely heralded than any other picture since the advent of sound.

## AFTER OFFICE HOURS

In "After Office Hours," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production there are many new and startling innovations. The first is the co-starring team itself, Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, who share honours for the first time, and in a picture worthy of their tremendous popularity.

Second is the story, a murder mystery against a Park Avenue background, which lets the audience see who is the murderer and how the "perfect crime" was committed, then watch a skilled investigator in action.

Other innovations are the gowns worn by Miss Bennett, a brilliant wardrobe designed by Adrian and likely to set the styles for the season.

As noted for his acting as for his personal popularity, Gable turns in a flawless performance as the newspaper editor who solves the crime—and the romantic who wins the girl. The girl is of course Miss Bennett, who plays his socialite cub reporter.

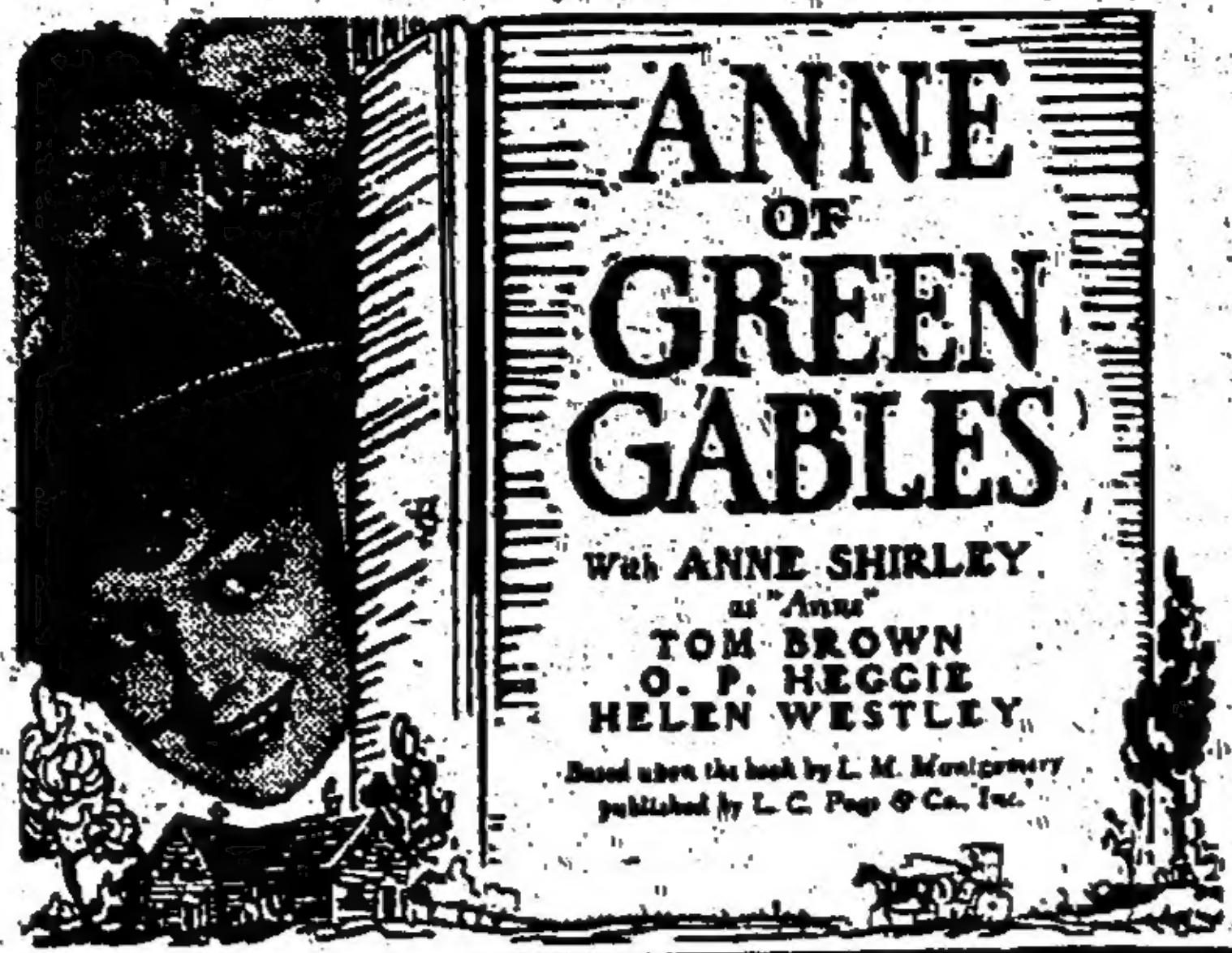
With scope and imagination investing such details of production as settings, photography and decorations, the new picture is definitely slated for a resounding success, and is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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## THE FIREBIRD

Anita Louise disclosed hitherto concealed talent during the production of the Warner Bros. picture "The Firebird" which comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday. The young actress is an accomplished ballet dancer.

During the filming of a scene in which Stravinsky's "Firebird" is played, Director William Dieterle asked Miss Louise if she could dance a few steps in keeping with the scene to denote carefree abandon.

She did more than that. She started to whirl and pirouette, executing a beautiful dance for the benefit of the cameras. Upon its completion everyone on the set applauded enthusiastically, but the young actress thought little of the incident, admitting that she had studied ballet dancing in the early part of her career.

In "The Firebird" Anita has a role which exemplifies the spirit of the firebird, a bird that in Hungarian legend, delights in basking in the warmth of consuming flames, or, in the picture, of passion.

There is an all-star cast which includes besides Miss Louise, Verree Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, C. Aubrey Smith, Dorothy Tree, Helen Trenholme, Robert Cavanaugh and Robert Barrat.

## TWO ALTERNATIVES

For British Government

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.  
Britain's foreign policy is now clear.

The Government is prepared to move in either of two directions. What those directions are was stated by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons debate on the European situation.

The responsibility for ending the present tension, he said: "Does not rest entirely upon this island. Other people have to make their contribution too, and Germany will have to make her contribution if we are to agree. That is the better method."

"For if that is not the method, then what is the alternative? The alternative is bound to be a far less satisfactory system, a

## THE GILDED LILY

Delightful Picture  
At Central

With Claudette Colbert in the leading role, "The Gilded Lily" now showing at the Central Theatre is a gay and light-hearted comedy which is thoroughly enjoyable.

Miss Colbert is seen as a romantic soul, a girl who expects love to blow her "three feet off the ground." Until the fateful moment—and love arrives, she is content to sit on a park bench with her shipwrecked reporting pal, MacMurray, and launch popcorn.

Love arrives—and parts. Through a series of extraordinary incidents, which are both amusing and enjoyable, Miss Colbert becomes the most sought-after and popular night club entertainer on two continents. But the series of mad and exciting episodes bring her finally to the realization that she really loved only one man and never knew it.

Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal romantic roles, Miss Colbert gives an outstanding performance in her top-notch comedy vein, with short and delightful sequences of the dancing and singing the first introduced in "Torch Singer."

"The Gilded Lily" is a delightful picture and should be seen—S.A.R.

## REMOVING A GIANT TELESCOPE

From Oxford To London

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

One of the largest astronomical removals of recent years began at Oxford this week with the dismantling of the 24-inch refracting telescope of the Radcliffe Observatory, for its journey to the Imperial Institute, London.

Movable parts of the telescope alone weigh seven and a half tons, and, in addition, there is the movable floor of the observatory and the revolving dome. It is expected that the whole will be packed and dispatched in three weeks.

Built in 1801 by Sir Howard Grubb at Dublin, the telescope was installed in the buildings prepared for it by Mr. T. G. Jackson the following year. In Oxford it has been used for estimating the proper motions of the stars, and London University has acquired it largely with a view to parallax observations.

It is the only telescope in the country to be equipped with a floor which can be raised or lowered by means of hydraulic pressure. Six or eight people can be raised with the floor to suit the level of the instrument. London University proposes ultimately to establish the telescope on a site near its present observatory at Mill Hill, where it will reinforce the 24 inch reflecting telescope, and the other instruments already in the possession of the University.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Anne of Green Gables"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"David Copperfield"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Death on the Diamond"  
CENTRAL:—  
"The Gilded Lily"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—  
"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Jew Suss"

## Coming

KING'S:—  
"Music in the Air"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Mandalay"  
"Dude Rangers"  
"Student Tour"  
"Circus Clown"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"The Gilded Lily"  
CENTRAL:—  
"The Firebird"

## THREE RECORDS

Held By Seaplane

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

An impressive demonstration of the practicability of the projected air service between California and China has been given by one of the seaplanes specially constructed for use on the Pacific route, a four-engined Sikorsky clipper weighing 19 tons. This has flown 2,500 miles in 17h 16min, establishing a distance record.

The course followed was a wide circle over the Atlantic from the base at Miami, with the Virgin Islands, in the West Indies, as the turning point. The machine carries a crew of six.

## MAJESTIC

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TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

The NEW ADVENTURES of Bulldog Drummond



It returned with enough petrol for another 550 miles. Despite the fact that it had already exceeded by more than 100 miles the distance from San Francisco to Honolulu, the longest hop in the service, which it is hoped to inaugurate this summer.

Three records are claimed: World long distance for seaplanes, held by Cmdr. McGinnis, who flew 2,399 miles last year between California and Honolulu in a navy patrol plane.

American long distance, and American closed course for seaplanes. The owners of the machine, Pan-American Airways, are gratified at the performance of a new direction-finding compass used in flight. It was proved to have an effective range of 1,800 miles.

Other similar machines, some of which will be even larger, are being built to carry passengers and mail between America and Asia over an 8,500 miles route, which will include five stops at small Pacific islands.

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BRITISH NEWS

SUNDAY  
10 Warner stars in "The Gilded Lily" a stage success of two continents  
"THE GILDED LILY"

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MUSIC IN THE AIR

RAIN

Hollywood is noted as a melting pot and a land of contrasts, but it's still unusual for the oldest and the newest of featured players to be brought together in the same picture.

This happens, however, in "Music in the Air," Erich Pommer's Fox Film production, which brings Gloria Swanson and John Boles together again on the screen. The picture is due at the King's Theatre.

The old and the new, in this case, are Hobart Bosworth and June Lang, Fox Film's "mystery girl." Bosworth "Grand Old Man of the Screen," can claim to be the veteran of them all. He made the first picture ever filmed in California a two-reeler called "The Sultan's Power," which was produced on the roof of a Chinese laundry near Echo Park in 1909.

Besides the four players mentioned, the cast of "Music in the Air" includes such celebrities as Douglas Montgomery, Al Shean, Reginald Owen and Joseph Cawthorn.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Despite the fact that the title role is carried by a sixteen-year-old girl, an all-veteran cast brings RKO-Radio's version of the celebrated novel "Anne of Green Gables" to the screen. It is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Anne Shirley, who plays the title role of L. M. Montgomery's story, has been acting before the cameras since she was three years old. That means thirteen years of screen experience during which she played important roles in scores of films.

Brown, at twenty-one, has almost that many years of acting

experience to his credit. He was carried before stage footlights by his mother when he was six months old, and has been a part of the theatrical business ever since.

Like Anne Shirley, whose "bosom friend" she plays in the film, Gertrude Messinger started acting at the age of three. She has been playing featured roles in pictures ever since.

Murray Kinnell and Charley Grapewin both are character veterans with brilliant stage and screen records.

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Directed by GEORGE CUKOR, whose previous film success was "David Copperfield"  
Produced by David G. Selznick



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## CONCUBINE STABBING OUTRAGE

### How The Plot Was Hatched

When the case in which Chan Shing Shan is charged with procuring others to stab his concubine, was resumed at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Li Chung who was originally included in the charge turned King's evidence and told the Court of how the plot was hatched. He intimated that it was first planned to blind the woman by throwing certain chemical powder in her eyes but after several attempts to "way lay" her had failed the more drastic step of stabbing her was decided upon.

The case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield while the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser prosecuted. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for two of the defendants.

### Witness's Fear Of Gallows!

Li Chung, the Chinese who was originally charged with the two accused was the chief witness in yesterday's proceedings. He stated that he had been a coolie at the Gough Hill Police Station, and was at present living in No. 4, Kau Yue Fong, 2nd floor.

Witness went on to reveal his "doings" and that of the first accused, together with others not in custody, for the purpose of maiming complainant, Yu Sze Mui, concubine of first accused.

He began by saying that on the night of February 26 or 27 last, a man by the name of Ng Choi came to his house and asked him to go down to the street, where he told him (witness) that an old man wanted to ask someone to blind his concubine. Witness was then busy as he wanted to go to tea and asked him to come on the following day. At noon the next day, they went together to tea, and on the way, Ng Choi asked witness whether he could find any man who would blind the concubine of the old man he had spoken of on the previous evening. He did not tell witness the reason why the old man wanted to do this.

#### THE MAN TO DO IT

Witness said he mentioned Wong Tai as the man who could do it. They went together to look for Wong Tai and when they found him, Ng Choi told Wong that an old man by the name of Chan, whose concubine had a lover, was offering \$50 for anyone who would blind her with medicinal powder. The latter agreed to do it for the money, and he was told by the former that he had to do it alone and not rely on him or witness for any help. They left the tea-house they took a tram to Wanchai, where they alighted at the terminus opposite the old No. 2 Police Station. They were walking along Fleming Road when Ng Choi saw Ng King, the second accused, and he went to talk to him. Witness did not know Ng King before and the latter and Ng Choi talked for a while. Ng Choi then went back to where witness and Wong Tai were standing and told them that the woman, Yu Sze Mui, had missed the train. They made arrangements to meet near the old No. 2 Police Station on that night. At the time arranged, witness, Ng Choi, Wong Tai and Ng King met but they did not meet the woman.

#### NOT A PARTY TO IT

Witness then went on to tell of the various subsequent occasions on which they had waited for complainant. He never saw or knew what the woman was like. The places where they had waited for complainant were, two times at the Star Ferry Wharf on this side of the harbour, once at Hennessy Road, once outside Hotel Cecil and on one or two other occasions. On the occasion before the stabbing,

another man, Lee Chau was present. That was on about March 19 last, witness thought. When he arrived at their rendezvous at about 7.30 p.m. he was met by Wong Tai, Li Chau and Ng Choi. They were in the verandah opposite the Star Ferry Wharf, and Wong Tai told him that since their plan to blind the woman had not been successful he and Li Chau, would stab the complainant on the next day. He also asked witness to keep watch while they were doing it, but the latter refused, saying that he had not the courage and did not want to earn such money and would wash his hands off the whole matter; further if anything happened, he would not be held responsible and he (Wong Tai) should be the one to shoulder the blame. Wong Tai replied that "a man would take responsibility for himself when he does a thing."

Ng King who was on the other side, near the wharf, called witness as he was going away. He asked who was Li Chau, and witness told him about Li Chau's and Wong Tai's intention. Ng King hearing this said that as so many people were connected with the matter, he would wash his hands off the whole affair. They two went together to Ng Choi, Wong Tai and Li Chau and told them of what they had decided to do, and they then went away. During their "waits" Chan, the old man, as witness referred to him, or the first accused, would come to where he and the others were waiting and tell them if complainant would come at that time and then go away. Witness concluded by saying that the \$50 offered by first accused was, to have been divided between him and the three others, but during all the time that he had waited, he had not received any money from any of the others or from the first accused. As to the blinding of the complainant, he was told by Ng Choi that he had the medicinal powder and witness would only have to keep watch while one of the others did the throwing.

#### HE WAS A SMUGGLER

Under cross-examination, it was revealed that witness has up to the time of being approached to do the blinding, been smuggling goods in the steamers running between Hong Kong and Kowloon. He told the Court that Ng Choi was also a smuggler while Wong Tai, as far as witness knew, had some connection in keeping a heroine pill divan. Witness had been out of a job for about a year, and his last employment was as a coolie in the Detective Office of No. 2 Police Station.

Witness said that the reason why he dropped out of the affair when the others wanted to stab the complainant instead of blind-

## POLICE AWARDS

### Many Officers To Be Decorated

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, has made the following awards in connection with the Hong Kong Police Force:

Inspector M. H. Bourihan and Inspector Stewart Logan—4th Class medal for long and faithful service.

Inspector M. Murphy—4th Class medal for excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department since his appointment to the department in February, 1923.

Inspector Sorain Singh—4th Class medal for long and faithful service; also Police Sergeant C35 Li Chu.

Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui—2nd Class medal for meritorious work as Principal Chinese Detective in Kowloon since 1932.

Class I Coxswain W39 Chan Sang—4th Class medal for long and faithful service in the Force.

#### COMMENDATIONS

His Excellency's commendations are as follows:

Sub-Inspector A. Wright for good work as Sub-Inspector in charge of Water Police Station.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for good work as officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit, Drill Instructor and Barrack Sergeant.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan for good work as officer-in-charge of Murders and Crime Records.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin for good work as officer-in-charge of Tsun Wan and later as officer-in-charge of Cheung Chau.

A woman, Lai Ho, was fined \$5,000, or, in default, one year's hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court, on a charge of possession of 52 tins of prepared opium at No. 152 Des Voeux Road West, first floor. Lee Hing, who was also charged, pleaded not guilty and Revenue Officer Gimmitt accepted his plea. He was accordingly discharged. The opium was found in a cubicle.

The police are looking for the owner of a Calomelometer radiator, cap, believed to have been stolen from a Morris car. Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Chau Siu-kam was charged with the unlawful possession of the article. Detective Sergeant Dowman told the Court that defendant admitted stealing it from Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok district, but the owner could not be traced. A remand of 48 hours in custody was granted.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday to the unlawful possession of a China idol, "Goddess of Mercy," Li Tung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to one month. He admitted a conviction for a similar offence ten years ago.

Chan Kuen, banished for ten years following a conviction for for being the keeper of a sly brothel, was sent to gaol for ten months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a breach of the deportation order.

ing her was because he thought the penalty for the former would be hanging, while that for the latter was lighter.

The hearing was then adjourned, March 3 being the date fixed provisionally for the next hearing.

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## Around the Courts

### KNIFE ATTACK

A fine of \$25 or in default one month's hard labour was inflicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on Ngai Ngok who was charged with wounding his nephew in the face with a knife in Wanchai Road on April 17.

Prosecuting Detective Sgt. Fitches stated that the complainant, Mui Tai Chai kept a coolie boarding house in Wanchai and defendant resided there with him. The two had been continuously quarrelling for some time, and defendant always got the worse of the argument.

On April 18, the complainant assaulted the defendant also threatened to give defendant another beating the following day. Defendant then got a knife and carried it about with him. The following day they met in Wanchai Road, and complainant alleged that defendant assaulted him with the knife, cutting him on the face. The defendant went to the Wanchai Police Station with the knife and reported the matter. He took the police to the scene, and complainant was found laid out in a barber's shop.

Both parties were also bound over in a personal bond of \$75 each to keep the peace for six.

### IRREGULAR BURIAL

Upon the receipt of a report that a murder had been committed at Tai Po, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police with a party of Police Officers left for the Northern Territories and after checking up the tales and gossip found that Sau Ah Tai a 20-year old concubine of a village physician named Tang Wong Ting had been buried as reported and had the body exhumed from a recently dug grave on the hillside.

The woman had been known to have been suffering from elephantiasis, with complications, and her death, which occurred a fortnight previously, it was ascertained, was followed by the usual rites attending a native funeral. The burial was also an open one, performed in the presence of the relatives and other villagers.

Malignant tongues, however, had been wagging, with the result that the principal wife and two other villagers were at the outset taken into custody. Their detention, however, is expected to be only a formality pending the report on the post-mortem examination of the

### DOG SUMMONS

Answering a summons before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, W. Greenburg of 11 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong pleaded not guilty to allowing two black chow dogs out in Kent Road unmuzzled and unleashed, on April 3.

Evidence given by an Indian constable was to the effect that when he threw a stone the dogs ran into the house through a small lane. The gate of the house was a wooden one and the defendant in denying the offence stated that his house had iron gates and that about a month ago the same policeman had occasion to throw a stone at a monkey and was told to go away by him. The case was adjourned for seven days to enable the gates to be identified.

### DEATH ENQUIRY

An enquiry was held at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Yau age 40, a prisoner at the Victoria goal. Mr. Macfadyen sat as coroner and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. W. E. Orchard (foreman) Wong Kee Kwong and Wong Chor Leung.

Chief Warden Barrett of the Victoria Goal in evidence said that deceased prisoner was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour on the March 28, 1935. He was admitted to the Prison Hospital on the March 29, and he died on the morning of the April 23, at 6.05 a.m.

A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. G. I. Shaw who found that prisoner was suffering from chronic tuberculosis. The cause of death was generalized tuberculosis.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Ho Chat, a travelling tradesman, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Police Court yesterday for breaking into a warehouse at No. 4 Staverley Street and stealing 250 padlocks. Defendant gave every assistance to the police and all the goods to the value of \$75 was recovered.

corpse being carried out at the Kowloon Mortuary, where the body is now lying.

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## PROFIT SHOWN FOR YEAR

### At The Height Of Depression

#### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

A net profit of \$100,985.60 for the past year—a decrease of some \$40,000 as compared with the previous year—was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., held at Exchange Building yesterday morning.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Taggart, said that in the light of the anxious times for Hotel operation in China which continued during the year, 1934, a measure of satisfaction could be derived in respect of a net result appearing on the right side, even though a meagre one.

No dividend was declared, and it was revealed that in view of the conditions, the directors had volunteered to reduce their fees by 25 per cent.

### Chairman's Speech

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:

From the Profit and Loss Account under your survey to-day, you will have noted that the operations of the Company for the past financial year ended on the 31st December last, after debiting Depreciation provision totalling \$355,649.38, resulted in a net profit for that period of \$100,985.60.

I report with regret that this figure represents a drop of some \$40,000 below the net result attained for the year 1933. Nevertheless, in the light of the anxious times for Hotel operation in China which continued during the year 1934, a measure of satisfaction can be derived in respect of a net result appearing on the right side, even though a meagre one.

#### SEASONAL DROP IN REVENUE

As was stated from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, the volume of business experienced during the first quarter of 1934 appeared to presage the possibility of improved trading conditions over the full year, although admittedly prospects for the impending summer months were difficult to foreshadow. Unfortunately, the revenue obtained at our Hotels during the last summer season—particularly those located in Hong Kong—fell considerably short of the 1933 level. This seasonal drop in turnover was accentuated at our Hong Kong establishments owing to the almost entire disappearance last year of a certain class of tourist patronage enjoyed of late years during the summer months—the rise in value of the local dollar vis-à-vis United States Dollars, Pesos and Straits Dollars apparently entailed increased holiday costs sufficient to weigh against the selection of Hong Kong for a short vacation.

#### INCREASE IN PATRONAGE

A material increase in patronage ensued during the autumn and winter months, the revival being most marked at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. However, competition increased in intensity during the year in all areas, and I need hardly emphasize to you the difficulties in that connection encountered by the management of certain of our Hotels where business is conducted from old fashioned structures—in spite of the excellence of their service, food and equipment—in view of the many advantages offered by Establishments of modern construction.

With regard to the majority of our Establishments it is possible to comment upon a satisfactory standard of occupancy, in the circumstances, having been maintained during last year; but again due to keen competitive conditions, and the lack of transient patronage of any appreciable volume, cut rates for accommodation prevailed.

The points I have touched upon contribute the main cause for paucity in amount of the chief source of credit to the Profit and Loss Account before you, namely, "Balance of Working Account" \$700,919.03, which is \$147,000 lower than for the previous year.

#### THE CREDIT SIDE

Continuing a perusal of the Credit side of the Profit and Loss Accounts, I report that the item "Rents of Shops and Offices" at \$171,628.74 also falls short of the 1933 figure by some \$22,000 occasioned by a higher percentage of vacant shops and showcases during the year, and rental reductions for certain premises made in order to retain tenants. Further, no benefit accrued to

Profit and Loss Account by way of a dividend from our subsidiary Company during 1934, as against a credit of \$15,499.88 in 1933 under that heading.

#### THE SUBSIDIARY CO.

A few words with regard to our subsidiary Company—the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd. Conforming to last year's procedure, the latest Balance Sheet of that Company as at the 30th June, 1934, is attached to the like document of this Company before you, and from a perusal thereof you will appreciate the sound state of the subsidiary Company's affairs as exhibited at that date. In common with our own Establishments, the Hotel operated by the subsidiary Company in Peking encountered adverse conditions, and experienced poor business, during its last accounting period, and the small profit shown for that period was carried forward to the succeeding year. I am in a position to state, however, that since the turn of the Company's last financial year conditions for the Hotel in Peking have improved materially; considerably increased turnover is reported, and it can be reasonably anticipated that the next Accounts of the subsidiary Company should show a highly satisfactory result.

#### NO DIVIDEND

It is regretted that your Directors must again express their inability to recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of last year's working, but, in their opinion, prevailing conditions are such as demand the conservation of resources to the utmost extent. In this relation your Board has given consideration to the matter of voluntarily accepting a reduction in the amount of the fees payable to Directors, as a result it is proposed to reduce such fees by 25% (twenty-five per cent.) for the current year and until such time as the Company is once more on a Dividend distributing basis.

I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented, be adopted, and that, as recommended by your Directors, the Balance at Credit of the Profit and Loss Account amounting to \$289,224.90 be carried forward to next year's account and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

#### SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the motion, Mr. G. C. Moxon, I rise to second the adoption of the report and accounts, and I should do so with more pleasure if it was possible to give us a dividend. But I think two points mainly stand out in the minds of the shareholders. Firstly, that we worked at a profit last year, which in these times of depression is something to be thankful for, and, secondly, that our indebtedness to the bankers has been very materially reduced.

I think I am voicing the feelings of most of the shareholders, in fact of all the shareholders, when I thank the Board for their concession with regard to Directors' Fees which we appreciate very much. Thank you, gentlemen.

I think the Chairman has given us such a clear picture of the position that there is nothing I can say but that I hope the present depression will soon pass and

## ANZAC DAY

### Ceremony At The Cenotaph

Twenty years ago on Apr. 25, Australian and New Zealand troops covered themselves with glory on the occasion of the memorable landing on the heights of Gallipoli in the face of a withering fire from the Turks. History was written as more than 26,000 men fell in that mighty conflict when 7,594 Australians and 7,500 New Zealanders paid for their courage with their lives.

Yesterday being the anniversary which has now become known as Anzac Day, the occasion was observed in Hong Kong with a fitting ceremony at the Cenotaph when Dr. H. D. Matthews, the president of the Anzac Society with its secretary, Mr. R. J. McNeill, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. The wreath was a exact replica of the badge of the Australian Forces.

Lt. C. D. S. Robertson also placed a wreath on behalf of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which was inscribed as follows: In Memory of All Ranks of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and the 29th Division who fell at Gallipoli.

Sergeant-Major G. E. Dudley placed another one on behalf of the Anzac Company. Others present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Matthews, Mr. McKenzie from Cheung Chau, Mrs. Bolt, of the Royal Red Cross Society, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. O. C. Dalziel and Miss O. Dalziel, Mr. Trimble, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. L. Brereton, Miss Kelley, Mr. J. Sunley, Mr. F. Neill, Mr. J. Wolf and several others.

that the sun will shine on us once more.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, the appointments as directors of Mr. M. K. Lo and Sir Robert Ho Tung were confirmed and Mr. E. M. Raymond re-elected to the Board.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at the same remuneration, on the proposal of Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded by Mr. M. E. Pollitt.

The payment of a fee of \$3,000 to the auditors for extra work last year was also sanctioned. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. J. H. Taggart (chairman and managing director), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. M. K. Lo (directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (general manager), Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary), and Messrs. M. H. Lo, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, G. C. Moxon, G. H. Potts, M. E. Pollitt, Ezra Abraham and B. Wong Tape (shareholders).

Without exception, the items to the debit of the Profit and Loss Account before you stand at reduced amounts on comparison with the previous year. The items "Bank Interest" and "Maintenance and Repairs" afford satisfactory comparison, the first mentioned having been reduced by \$21,000, and the latter decreased, \$37,000.00.

#### THE BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet in your hands reveals few changes from the Statement of Accounts submitted to you last year beyond the incidence of the Depreciation written off Assets upon the same scale adopted in previous years (as detailed in the Profit and Loss Account) and a substantial reduction in the current Liabilities of the Company.

Directing attention to the Assets side of the Statement, you will observe additions to "Furniture and Fixtures" during the year, in respect of our six establishments, stated at \$39,178.77. This capitalised sum comprises mainly electrical refrigeration units installed in several of the establishments, i.e. food containers, wine containers, and ice making units. I feel sure the desirability of the improvement effected by the installation of these units will be readily recognised, and I can state that in addition to the stride towards excellence on hygienic grounds in the preparation and conservation of commodities thus made possible, the relative operating costs have dropped considerably on comparison with the charges previously involved for operation of units, much less hygienic, which were served from main refrigeration

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## AIR MAIL POSTAGE TO BE REDUCED

### On British Imperial Airways

#### MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

"That the postage by air-mail between Hong Kong and Great Britain be reduced most materially," was the motion put forward by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, stated that if the rate were reduced to 50 cents, there would be a loss to the Government of 33½ cents per letter. He announced, however, that the Government felt justified in reducing, as from May 6, the rate to 50 cents for traffic carried by the British Imperial Airways, in order to provide cheaper postage for those willing to adopt a service which, in the absence of regular steamship connection, was slightly less favourable.

His Excellency the Governor confirmed this offer, whereupon Sir Henry Pollock withdrew his motion.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and those present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor); Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) (Harbour Master); Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster-General); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.; Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso; O.B.E., L.L.D.; Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

#### SIR HENRY POLLOCK

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said: "Sir, I beg to move the following resolution: 'That the postage by air-mail between Hong Kong and Great Britain be reduced most materially.'"

Sir, with regard to the postage between Hong Kong and Great Britain being excessively high, I should like to state that in making that remark I need only refer, I think, to the rates of postage by air mail between Great Britain and Hong Kong. Here, Sir, the rate of postage for letters is, roughly speaking at the present rate of exchange of 2s. 4d., the equivalent to 1s. 10d. as against 6d. postage from Great Britain to Hong Kong. Then, again, with regard to postcards, the present rate from here is 50 cents which, at the rate of exchange to-day, is equivalent to 1s. 2d. as against 3d. from Great Britain to Hong Kong.

Another point of view from which the airmail postage from here might be considered as abnormally high, is when we compare the rate of postage by ordinary letter mail, namely 10 cents, with the 80 cents rate by air mail from Hong Kong. In making that comparison, perhaps it is also relevant to bear in mind that a few years ago the rate of postage from Hong Kong to Great Britain was not 10 cents but 4 cents. I therefore consider that I have sufficiently made out that it would be only reasonable that the Government should make some concession in the matter of air-mail postage between Hong Kong and Great Britain.

With regard to the suggestion in my motion that such reduction would be in the interest of trade I think, Sir, that it has been an accepted axiom, ever since Robert Hill introduced the penny postage throughout Great Britain, that it is for the benefit of trade between different places that the postage premium should be at a comparatively low rate.

That is all I think I need say in support of my motion which will now be seconded by my honourable friend, Mr. Bell who is the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in this Council.

#### HON. MR. BELL

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell: In rising to second the motion put forward by Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, I feel it might possibly be argued that the air-mail postage from Hong Kong to Great Britain and from Great

Britain to Hong Kong is not quite on the same basis in as much as in England. There is no question of Military Contribution, the bugbear we get up against here which is so difficult for the man in the street to understand thoroughly. Singapore is exactly in the same basis in this respect but the postage there is only 25 cents (Singapore) which is equivalent to 7d. but here, as Sir Henry Pollock pointed out, the postage is 1s. 10d. at the present rate of exchange. The difference is so very much that I feel we are not unreasonable in asking the Government to make a very substantial reduction.

#### THE PRESENT RATES

The Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, said:—

The inclusive air mail rate per ½ oz. letter to United Kingdom commenced at \$1.60 in December 1932. It was reduced to \$1.35 as from June 1 1934 and finally reduced to 80 cents on January 1 1935. This rate involved a definite loss to the Department, which the subsequent rise in the dollar exchange has not yet been able to overturn as the following figures show:—

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Present rate to London, H.K.\$ 0.80

Therefore on each letter the loss is 3½ cents.

If the rate were 50 cents the loss would be 33½ cents per letter.

These figures take no account of overhead charges. Assuming the volume of air mail does not increase the loss on 50 cent scale would be about \$15,000 per annum. Actually the loss will increase progressively as the traffic increases.

This loss will fall on the taxpayer but Government feels justified, however, in reducing as from May 6 the rate to 50 cents for the traffic carried by British Imperial Airways, in order to provide cheaper postage for those willing to adopt a service which, in the absence of regular steamship connections, is slightly less favourable.

#### H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor: I think the Postmaster-General has put the case very clearly. We have already incurred a loss on the reduction introduced last year. A further reduction will involve a further loss which will have to come out of the Colony's revenue. The Government is very anxious to give every encouragement to trade, and I am prepared, subject to the concurrence of the Executive Council to a reduction of the rates to 50 cents from May 6.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: In view of the statement by the Postmaster-General and the concession made by the Government I beg to withdraw the motion.

Hon. Mr. Bell: I concur.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Other business dealt with at the meeting was the passing of the following Bills:—

"A Bill to amend the Jury Ordinance 1887"

"A Bill to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise of certain hawkers"

Council then adjourned until May 15.

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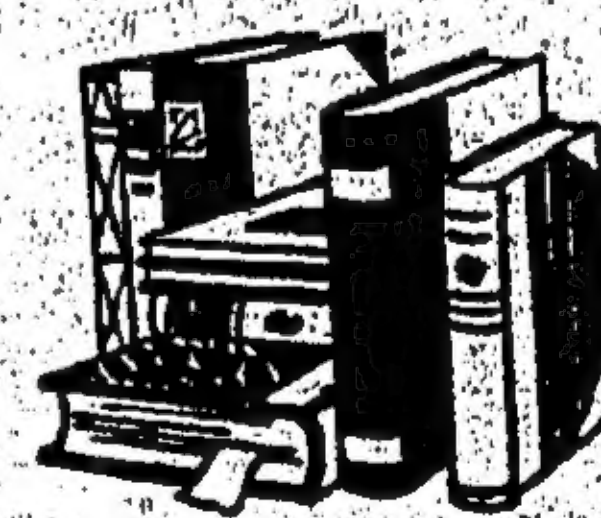


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[3467]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG Football Club Annual Dinner (Followed by a Dance) to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 27th April, 1935. Dinner 7.45 p.m. (Cook Tails from 7.15) \$3.50 cover both functions, admitting free one lady to the Dance. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. for which tables may be booked at the Hong Kong Hotel.

MANNING L. RAILTON,  
Honorary Secretary.

[3155]

## ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that Closing Day and Presentation of Prizes will take place on Saturday, 27th April.

K. S. ROBERTSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

[3470]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911,

AND  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MAISON MARNAC LTD.  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 187 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, that the Final Meeting of Members will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central (4th Floor) on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and of the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1935,  
S HAMPDEN ROSS,  
Liquidator.

[3464]

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION  
No. 22/35.BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
DICKINSON SCHOLARSHIP

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, has decided to establish a scholarship in the Tientsin Grammar School to be known as the "Dickinson Scholarship" in memory of the late J. M. Dickinson, Esquire. The Council desires that friends and acquaintances wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund should be given an opportunity to do so.

Those who desire to assist in the work of establishing the scholarship may send their contributions marked "Dickinson Scholarship Fund" to the undersigned: names of contributors will be published in due course, through the medium of the press.

By Order,  
H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary & Engineer,  
BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,  
TIENTSIN.

Council Room,  
TIENTSIN, April 16th, 1935.

[3461]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

[3435]

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 25th APRIL, 1935.

By Order,  
O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

[3463]

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of APRIL, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ho Mun Tin in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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DEATH  
WILLIAM JAMES SHENTON, of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Canton, suddenly, on Wednesday evening, April 24. [3469]

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## The Daily Press

HONG KONG, APRIL 26, 1935.

## AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST

At the recent debate in the House of Lords on the situation in the Far East, a certain amount of pliancy was lent to the discussion by the conversations in Moscow between the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden and leaders of the Soviet Union. That the Bolsheviks view with great apprehension the conquest of Manchukuo by Japan we all know. It is also known that they fear that the imperialist group who to-day dominate the foreign policy of Tokyo should extend their activities into the Maritime Province of Siberia and eventually into the republic of Mongolia. Although the latter is nominally independent it more or less comes within the Russian sphere of influence. Articles appearing in the London papers recently show that a good deal of reason existed for the anxiety felt by the Soviet Union, for in spite of the fact that they are encountering no little difficulty, the Japanese are quietly consolidating their position throughout Manchukuo. Not satisfied with this they are also pursuing a peaceful policy of penetrating the north and the west and it has been stated by more than one authority that they are aiming at establishing over a large part of China that kind of authority which would not be very different from a protectorate. Of course in this connection they have to proceed with a certain amount of circumspection in order that they will neither give offence, prematurely, to the Washington treaties nor to fan the embers of Chinese nationalism to flame. Here it must be stated that there is no doubt that the idea of a Monroe Doctrine for China is growing in popularity in Japan. Unless, therefore, Britain and the United States go to some pains to make their respective positions secure, a distinct danger exists of the Japanese working themselves into such a solid position that it would be well-nigh impossible to remove them.

Insofar as the real aims of the Russians in the Far East is concerned there appears to be a certain amount of doubt. Lord Newton suggested that they had expansionist ambitions and for that reason the Japanese occupation of Manchukuo, serving as it does as a barrier to their advance, deserves support. Against that, however, recent history has taught us that the Soviet leaders are not, nor do they hope to be, in a position to make territorial conquests in the Pacific Coast. They must rather use propaganda in China instead of the sword and as far as the Amur Basin is concerned it is obvious that they are not so anxious to extend their influence as to prevent themselves from being cut off from direct communication with the sea at Vladivostok. Of course the suggestion, from semi-official Bolshevik quarters, that Britain should join Russia in actively resisting Japanese aggression in the Far East is too absurd to even merit the slightest consideration, but when the time comes for the conversations which must precede the revision of the Washington Treaties, there seems no reason why Russia should not be admitted on an equal standing. The chances are that the attitude of the Soviet Union will not be very different to that of Great Britain or the United States.

Part of the debate in question was devoted to the discussion of whether more resolute intervention on the part of the League would have had the effect of preventing Japan from over-running Manchuria, but it must be obvious by now that the failure of the League to take any such action was not due to any defect in machinery but to the fact that the world international organisation has not reached a point at which States are willing to pledge themselves to intervene in order to prevent aggression in quarters where they feel they have but the

SILVER JUBILEE  
REVIEW

## Seating Arrangements

With the kind co-operation of the Jockey Club, the following arrangements have been made for the review at Happy Valley on May 7:—

1.—By the courtesy of Messrs. D. E. Clark and J. D. Humphreys, box No. 11 has been placed at the disposal of Lady Peel.

2.—By the courtesy of the Sports Club, box No. 12-14 has been placed at the disposal of the Jubilee Committee.

3.—The remaining boxes overlooking the Public Enclosure (and all boxes in the Members' Enclosure) are at the disposal of the Lessees.

4.—Entrance for 1, 2 and 3 above will be by the gate of the Members' Enclosure furthest from "The Monument."

5.—The terraced stands in and the Public Enclosure generally are placed at the disposal of the Jubilee Committee.

This enclosure will be reserved for official allotment. Admission will be by ticket only, except for lessees of boxes as at 3 above.

The usual public entrance will be closed to the public. The stands and space in the Public Enclosure generally are being allotted to:—

Government and other officials.

Families of Officers of the Naval, Military and Air Services.

Jubilee Committee. Representatives of Chinese, Indian and Portuguese Communities and St. John Ambulance.

Families of Naval, Military and Air Services. Garrison School-children. Colony School-children.

Arrangements are in hand for issue of tickets to above; tickets will show entrance to be used.

6.—The General Public, by courtesy of the Jockey Club, will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Entrance will be by the gate nearest "The Monument" or by the Paddock Gate.

The only space reserved in this Enclosure will be for the Boy Scouts, along the rails. Spectators should be in position by 9 a.m.

Any cars arriving after this hour are liable to be held up by Traffic Control Posts until after arrival of His Excellency The Governor.

MUSIC LOVERS  
At The Peninsula

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., were amongst those who attended the joint recital given by Miss Frie Lewis (violin) and Mr. Harry Ore (piano) at the Peninsula Hotel last evening and the only criticism one can make of the evening's proceedings was that the attendance was very poor which goes to prove that music lovers in the Colony are rather backward whenever there is any special treat offered.

We all know Mr. Harry Ore and there seems nothing to be said of the pieces he rendered last night beyond the fact that they were given in his usual polished manner. It is difficult to mention any special number as being the outstanding but after the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt) he was not allowed to leave the platform until he had obliged with an encore.

MISS LEWIS  
As for Miss Lewis she played herself into the hearts of the audience and she too had to oblige with two encores. Her 2nd Hungarian Dance (Brahms-Joachim) was exquisitely rendered as were her other pieces.

The recital was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

remotest interest. Nothing can be gained by refusing to acknowledge the fact that as things are at present, the League is almost powerless in regard to affairs in the Far East. The obvious thing is that if the "open door" in China is to be preserved then the only practical method open is for Britain and the United States, with the assistance of France and even Russia, to keep a close watch on the situation and to do all in their power to strengthen the forces making for reconstruction in China, for a weak China is likely to fall prey to Japanese imperialism.

STRAIGHT FROM THE  
SHOULDER

## BY NO QUARTER

Life is so ephemeral! With the changing state of values, with one dawn never knowing what the next may bring, how can we poor mortals build up a cosmic basis of living? Or something. Small wonder is it that I myself have forsaken things earthy, like bed socks and the Locarno Treaty, and directed my researches toward the goal of ulterior ultimate happiness. Or again something. There is a great deal of joy to be gleaned from philosophy. Does not Fidelbaum say "The relation of the not-self to the hereinafter-unconscious bears much the same ratio as punkie records in his experiments on the reactions of white mice to treacle buns and skyscrapers." What an infinite peace one can get from this statement. It is so alien to the discords of Bogg's "be-all-in-everything, and the sombre cadences of Mr. Lancelot Robinson's "Thesis on a Toenail."

By now, little one, with your needle-like intelligence, you will have realised the fact that I am pulling your enormous leg. You will rise in your chair with a great shout of "Hirrupy! Hirrupy!" and buy yourself a bath tub.

And I shall go mournfully about my business, flipping my roll-top desk up and down in the effort to find something easy enough to amuse your primitive grey matter.

"Never do to-morrow what you can do to-day" as the Bishop said in the actress' boudoir.

PARLOUR GAMES  
A friend of mine was recently telling me about a splendid indoor game—sticking pins into potatoes with curved nail-scissors.

For the ordinary modest household, I can recommend other amusing games for passing a wet afternoon.

1. Throwing beans into a leather bag suspended from a pair of antlers.

2. Pouring water through a sieve into a concrete megaphone from a distance of 14 feet.

3. Juggling with feathers.

4. Cutting patterns with a concrete mixer out of a woollen belly-band folded in a particular way.

5. Sniffing lard through the nose.

For the larger and better equipped house, innumerable well known games suggest themselves, and it is difficult to pick and choose between the merry pranks which may be played. I would like to suggest the following:—

1. Take the average household stomach-pump and place a paper funnel six inches by fourteen inches at a distance of twenty six feet. Fill the stomach-pump with peas and at a given signal shoot the peas into the funnel, shouting "Hey ho! the bull's loose."

2. Mix a pound of putty with 3 ozs. of iron filings. Give each guest a magnet and see how many iron filings he can withdraw from the mixture, which should be placed in a zinc bowl.

A jolly evening is bound to result.

IL PENSEROSO  
But enough. My fund of gaiety, of joie de vivre, and merron game has run dry. Snapping and snarling at the door is that old wolf of mine, the dollar, who threatens at any moment to engulf my starved carcass in his gradually widening mouth.

I have spoken plainly before, and I will speak plainly again. The only hope for peace of mind and body in this comic opera of a world is for the few righteous men to rise up with their billhooks and smite the wicked man hip and thigh. For the world to-day is governed and controlled by as pretty a set of greedy, seedy, grafters as ever saw the inside of Gomorrah.

One day, Mrs. Finklater, if you'll call at my house, I'll tell you exactly what I'd like to do to Mr. Roosevelt. You shall bring your knitting, and we'll have a grand gossip about the good old times.

TAILPIECE  
MORE SILLY LITTLE RHYMES.  
1. Alice In Brokerland.  
"If all the local business men made bankruptcy a fact, and joined themselves to form an anti-speculating pact, do you suppose," the Wygus said, "The Government would ACT?"

2. Trans-Atlantic Comment.  
In Wall Street Mr. Schnultz, (whose nose is bright vermillion) Relieved a lot of paupers of over half a million.

And while he carried out this very skillful operation, My neighbour, Mr. Robinson, has perished of starvation.

3. White House, or Madhouse.  
I know a lot of houses with rather funny residents. Some people call them lunatics, some people call them presidents.

EXPLORER ARRESTED IN FRANCE  
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Paris, April 24.

It has now turned out that the explorer, Dr. Ernst Hanhart, who as previously reported was arrested in the city of Algiers on a charge of espionage, is although German-born not a German but a Swiss citizen, being a lecturer on hereditary diseases at Zurich University.

His journey to Algeria was undertaken for scientific purposes and with the support of his university. His arrest was evidently due to the espionage scare now prevailing among French officials. The Swiss legation has taken up the matter and it is expected that Hanhart and his two companions will be released shortly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGLO-GERMAN ARMY CUSTOM  
Interchange Of Officers  
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Berlin, April 24.

In accordance with the customary practice which existed between the German and British armies until outbreak of the Great War, three German officers will shortly leave for England where they will be attached for some weeks to various regiments, while three British officers will at the same time come to Germany to serve for a similar period with German regiments. The traditional relations between the two armies will thus be resumed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUINS OF CITY IN ARABIA  
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Cairo, April 24.

The ruins of one of the greatest and most important ancient cities in South Arabia to which, hitherto no European has been admitted by the Beduin tribes to that region, had been discovered by a German explorer, Hans Hellfritz, during his third journey

## NEWS SUMMARY

Several inspectors and other members of the Police Force have been awarded medals in connection with excellent services. Page 6.

The activities of the two men who with others not in custody were procured by Chan Shing Shun to stab his own concubine were revealed at the resumption of the case at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Anzac Day was observed with due ceremony yesterday when Dr. H. D. Matthews, president of the Anzac Society in Hong Kong laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. Page 7.

Yesterday being Anzac Day the members of the Anzac Society turned out in full force when their president Dr. H. D. Matthews placed a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. Page 7.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday the question of postal rates by air-mail was discussed and a reduction for mails by the British Imperial Airways was announced. Page 7.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was held yesterday when the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. J. H. Taggart, that in view of the trade depression the Directors had volunteered a reduction of 25 per cent. in their fees. Page 7.

In connection with the Silver Jubilee Review at Happy Valley on May 7, the seating arrangements have been decided upon and details will be found on Page 8.

Quite a large gathering of students, parents and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium yesterday afternoon, when the Ching Hua College held their first annual athletic sports under ideal weather conditions. Page 10.

Another chapter from the Trade Commission's Report on the Present Trade Depression in Hong Kong appears on Page 11.

The monthly trade returns issued by the Statistical Office for the month of March have just been published. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. Chang Fat, the Chairman of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., who died on Monday last, took place yesterday and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to Shakes for burial.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derriock & Co. Local Secretaries of the Rand Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Singapore announcing the output for the four weeks ending April 20, 1935 to be 1208 ounces.

Four cases of small-pox (one imported), one of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 24.

GERMAN EXPLORER DEAD  
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Heidelberg, April 24.

The death occurred here of the well-known German explorer, Dr. Albert Tafel. The deceased who was 57 years old, accompanied the other famous German traveller, Fiechener on a journey to North Eastern Tibet as well as the interior of Mongolia during the years 1905-8.

Tafel published the results of his adventures in two volumes entitled "Travels in Tibet" while a valuable collection of objects relating to Tibet was presented by him to the Stuttgart Museum.—Transocean Kuo Min.

through South Arabia, according to advices reaching here.

Heilfritz was able with the utmost difficulty to take some photographs as well as film pictures whereupon he was compelled to quit the spot immediately.



## REVIEW OF EUROPEAN SITUATION

### Mr. MacDonald Criticises Germany

London, April 25. A remarkable review of the European situation was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the Nationalist Labour organ, the "News Letter."

The substance of Germany's case has as its background reason and human nature, writes Mr. MacDonald, and the Berlin conversations did indicate some points warranting further study as a contribution to collective security, but Germany acted in such a way as to destroy the feeling of mutual confidence in Europe. She has broken up the road to peace and beset it with terrors and now she claims a measure of arms power which puts most of the nations in Europe at her mercy.

Every reflecting German must know that the Berlin conversations were not enough; indeed they upset very much more than they pacified. Leaving honour and ar-

gument out of account, how can Germany profess blindness to effect her colossal armaments on the sense of security of other nations?

Germany, according to Mr. MacDonald, replies "you must trust me: I have no designs upon you." Germany, which was the most secure nation in Europe until she aroused suspicions and fears against herself, asks the other nations to accept a verbal pledge of pacific intention which she herself would not accept from her neighbours. The German people are asking far too much from those who understand her best when they claim their objects and methods should be accepted without a shadow of suspicion.

The door to an honourable settlement is still open—will Germany prove her pacific intentions by declaring at once her readiness to participate in giving effect to the Stresa resolutions?—*Reuter*

### PARENTS SHOT DEAD

#### Sensational Affair In Texas

Austine, Texas, April 25. Judge Pierson, of the Texas Supreme Court, and his wife were found shot dead in a lonely road last night.

There was a sensational sequel to-day when their son Howard was arrested and charged with murder. Howard had previously narrated an elaborate story of a hold-up while motoring in which he himself was wounded in the arm.

The sheriff stated that after the arrest he discovered the motive for the crime, but he declined to disclose the details.

Howard later confessed, saying that he shot his parents for revenge and then shot himself in the arm.—*Reuter*

### A TREATY OF ALLIANCE

#### Soviet And Outer Mongolia

Dairen, April 25. The Chinese vernacular newspaper "Man Shun Po" reports that Teh Mush, Outer Mongolia military leader, and General Bluecher, Commander of the Soviet Army in Siberia, recently signed a treaty of alliance.

Among seven articles included in the treaty are the following points: 1. The grant of an immediate loan of ten million roubles without interest to Unga. 2. A four-times-a-week air service between Chita and Unga by twenty Soviet planes. 3. Unhindered communising of Mongolia. 4. Complete remodelling of Mongolian troops after the Soviet patterns. 5. Free transit for Soviet troops through Outer Mongolia.—*Reuter*

### IRISH SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

#### Thousands Destroyed In Plaza Fire

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 25, 4:30 p.m.)

Dublin, April 25. Contrary to earlier reports, thousands of Irish sweepstake tickets were destroyed in the disastrous fire in the Plaza building yesterday morning, so that the next draw is expected to be postponed for about one month.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

### FORMAL NAVAL TALKS

#### Germany Invited To London

London, Apr. 25.

Representatives of the German Government will visit London early in May to engage in formal naval conversations. It will be recalled that under the terms of the treaties of Washington and London, a conference on limitation of naval armaments must be called this year and in preparation for this conference bilateral conversations have already taken place with representatives of French, Italian, Japanese and United States Governments.

With a view to calling of a general naval conference which has throughout been contemplated by the British Government, it has now been considered desirable to introduce the German government representatives into these discussions and accordingly the invitation to visit London for this informal exchange of views was extended to the German Government and has been accepted.—*British Wireless*

### ANZAC DAY

#### King's Message To Australia

London, Apr. 25.

The twentieth anniversary of landing at Gallipoli of Australian and New Zealand troops was commemorated to-day.

In Australia and New Zealand commemorative services were held in which ex-soldiers took part and in London "Anzac Day" was marked by a memorial service and laying of wreaths on the cenotaph. Flags were flown over public buildings in honour of the occasion.

His Majesty the King in a telegram to the Governor-General of Australia said "In this Jubilee year the Queen and I are specially proud to associate ourselves with my people in Australia in observance of this day of remembrance."—*British Wireless*

### WYATT'S RETURN TO CRICKET

London, April 25.

R. E. S. Wyatt, who was injured in the jaw in the last match of the English team in the West Indies, has made splendid progress and will be able to play in the opening match of the season at Lords in which he has consented to captain the Marylebone Cricket Club against Surrey.—*Reuter*

### SPECULATION IN SILVER

#### American Policy Criticised

London, April 25.

Spurred on by the news that the American domestic price has been again increased, silver to-day soared upwards, spot advancing 2-1/16 pence to 34-7/8 on a wave of general speculative buying which encountered scarcely of sellers. To-day's price was the highest since October 30, 1924.

The latest American development, while encouraging speculators, has not caused any enthusiasm among bullion interests who severely criticise the American policy. It is pointed out that America has been a buyer of silver recently so that the advance is entirely due to operations of speculators who are now encouraged to redouble their efforts, this causing some to suggest that America's real aim is not to buy silver in the world market but rather raise the price by encouraging speculators in order to placate the politically powerful silver group.

Experts are of opinion that it is impossible for the situation to continue indefinitely and expect speculators to be caught badly later. Meanwhile bankers and financiers are concerned about the inevitable aggravation of Chinese currency difficulties and possible repercussions in the sharp rise of silver on Mexico.—*Reuter*

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 25. London Silver prices to-day were up 2-1/16 as follows:—

April 24 April 25  
Spot..... 32-13/16 34-7/8  
Forward..... 32-45/16 35

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8318 compared with 4.8362 at closing yesterday.

### AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND FLIGHT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Athens, April 25. Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviatrix who is trying to set a new record for the flight from Australia to England, landed here on Wednesday, but owing to minor motor trouble was forced to wait till Thursday before continuing her flight to London.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

### FORCED LANDING

Rome, April 25. Miss Jean Batten was forced to land at Foggia owing to engine trouble. It is understood she is unhurt and is expected in Rome to-night.—*Reuter*

### PIECE GOODS IN CEYLON

#### Increased Trade With Britain

Colombo, April 25. A great increase in Ceylon's purchases of cotton and artificial silk piece-goods from Great Britain followed the restriction of Japanese imports according to the latest Chamber of Commerce returns commenting on the enormous progress in recent months. Almost every ship from Britain brings large quantities and imports are nearly up to the 1924/25 average.—*Reuter*

### MISSIONARIES IN CAPTIVITY

#### Parents' Anxiety At Home

London, April 25. "My wife and I are both keeping up our hearts and living in hope, though it is all very disturbing," said Mr. A. Boashardt, father of the missionary held captive by Chinese bandits. He denied the bandits' allegation that his son and fellow-captive Mr. Hayman were spies.

### I WAS TORTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS

#### But My Heart Is Still In China

(From A Correspondent)

The amazing story related by Mr. Leslie Hansard Gabb of his experiences in the hands of bandits is continued here from yesterday. "Soon I heard that they wanted 10,000 dollars ransom for me. 'I can't give you that,' I shouted. 'Oh, can't you,' said one of them, and immediately two of the younger bandits stabbed me six times in the fleshy part of the thigh.

"Then they decided to take me to execution. It was dark, and I was led out in procession. A man with a spear walked in front of me; one with a loaded revolver behind. As I passed out of the building I saw some of the Communist guards lying in their blood, shot down. I looked up at the sky, which was red with fire. These people were terrorists. They sacked, looted, and tortured with fiendish pleasure.

"I was led to the end of the street and thrown down upon some stones. But although I appealed for a quick death they didn't kill me. After a long consultation they decided to take me into the mountains and hold me for ransom.

"That was an unforgettable night. The bandits and the general within the city fought on and on. I was under various guards, but the supervision was not so close the next day. Semi-conscious, I sat in a ditch by the side of a road till at last someone came and told me that the people in Changteh had made a sortie and had driven the bandits back."

From this point the tide turned for Mr. Gabb. He was taken to an American mission, where he collapsed, and later, when the bandits were driven back again, he was admitted into Changteh. Eventually a British relief party arrived in an armoured tug and he was able to escape.

You might think that Mr. Gabb's enthusiasm for China would have been damped by this ghastly adventure. But not a bit of it. "I have the greatest gratitude to China," he says, "and I am not so foolish as to blame four hundred million people for the isolated deeds of a few desperadoes."

### IN THE KO-LAO-HUI

Ever since he was a boy China has had an irresistible attraction for him. And never did this love of everything Chinese stand him in better stead than when he determined to join the Ko-Lao-Hui. Very few Europeans are even admitted to the brotherhood, but Mr. Gabb actually reached the highest rank, in which he held the power of life and death.

I asked him for one of his most exciting experiences as a member of the society, and this is what he told me.

"One evening," he began, "when I arrived at a certain village, with my staff and guards, I took up my habitation in a temple. As I sat there, a man came in and gave me the secret sign. 'Will you come with me, Elder Brother?' he asked. So I followed him at once to a vast temple at the end of the village. It was surrounded by armed men, but I passed through and went inside.

"The central hall in front of the idols was solidly packed with

### PUBLIC TELEVISION IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 25, 4:30 p.m.)

Paris, April 25. The first public television transmission in France will be made on Friday evening on a wave length of 175 metres, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Posts.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

In the service of the British and Chinese Governments, he believed the bandits might be holding on to the captives because they thought the bombing airman will be afraid to drop bombs too close. He concluded, "even if they kill my son, what can they gain thereby? Sooner or later they are bound to be caught."—*Reuter*

### RED MENACE TO YUNNANFU

#### Foreigners Advised To Evacuate

Peking, April 25.

British women and children in Yunnanfu have been advised to evacuate the city because of the Red break-through about a hundred miles from the provincial capital.

One reliable estimate says that three thousand Reds crossed near Huangniho, while other reports declare that the total force is between ten and twenty thousand.

American residents in Yunnanfu have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate at short notice. The railway authorities at Yunnanfu are holding a special train with steam up for possible emergency.

It is known that there are eighteen American residents in Yunnanfu, and approximately a hundred in the province.—*French*

### RED ADVANCE

Peking, Apr. 25.

At present there are between thirty and forty Britishers in Yunnanfu with the number more scattered through the province chiefly at mission stations.

It appears that the main body of invaders went through Huangtsao, otherwise known as Singyi on the Kweichow border due east of Yunnanfu. The nearest Yunnanese concentration numbering ten thousand is at Pingyi about fifty miles north of Panhsien on the Kweichow border near Pingyi.

At present there is little information as to what forces exist between Huangtsao and Yunnanfu to stem the Red advance.—*Reuter*

### BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Apr. 25.

Road accident figures for the past week show that 103 were killed and 3,942 injured. In the corresponding week of last year the figures were 133 killed and 4,181 injured.—*British Wireless*

### RECENT AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI

#### European's Death Verdict

Shanghai, April 25.

A verdict of death by misadventure as the result of a ricocheting bullet fired by a Chinese policeman in the proper execution of his duty and with due care and consideration was recorded at the inquest at the British Police Court to-day into the death of Mr. N. G. MacDonald on April 9.

Mr. MacDonald, an employee of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., was accidentally shot dead, with bullets through the head and heart, during an affray between police and an armed robber in Honkew Market. He was proceeding to his office from his home, near-by when struck down by the stray bullets. He died instantly.

The killing of Mr. MacDonald was the climax to a desperate chase through the streets in Shanghai of a robber seen to be leaving the burgled house.

The desperado commandeered a taxicab at pistol point and drove off, pursued by the police who with quick-firers riddled the taxicab with bullets. The vehicle skidded and crashed into a pavement. The robber fled on foot towards the market where he was shot dead. His two companions escaped.—*Reuter*

### HOTTEST APRIL DAY IN TIENTSIN

#### For Thirteen Years

Tientsin, April 25.

Tientsin experienced yesterday the hottest April day for thirteen years, the thermometer registering 94 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the second highest April temperature from available records extending back to 1891.

The reading to-day is also 94.—*Reuter*

## Off to school with Health and Energy



CHILDREN need so much nourishment if they are to be healthy and happy. They use up energy in spendthrift fashion at their play—and every ounce of energy spent has to be made good from nourishment. They are growing physically and mentally, and nourishment is essential for healthy growth. This, too, is the season when infectious illnesses are most prevalent.

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## SCHOOL SPORTS

## Ching Hwa College Meeting

Quite a large gathering of students, parents and visitors were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium yesterday afternoon, when the Ching Hwa College held their first annual athletic sports under ideal weather conditions.

The meeting which was a great success in every way, produced keen individual rivalry, which augurs well for the future sporting activities of the school.

The Senior Championship of the College was won by Li Hung Kwal with an aggregate of 12 points, while the Junior Championship title was captured by Ng Wang Yip with 11 points.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Professor L. Forster, M.A. of the Hong Kong University.

Prior to the function, Mr. C. P. Hung, President of the meeting, on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent sport they had provided, and all those who helped to make the meeting the success it turned out to be.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mr. Forster and the college.

## THE RESULTS

The following were the results:—  
Long Jump (Senior Championship):—1. Li Yung Fook. 2. Li Yung Hing. Distance: 5.08 Metres.

Long Jump (Junior Championship):—1. Chan Kwal Ki. 2. Li Kam Chi. Distance: 5.01 Metres.

100 Metres (Senior Championship):—1. Li Hung Kwal. 2. Li Pui Leung. Time: 12.5 seconds.

100 Metres (Junior Championship):—1. Hung Tat Kuen. 2. Ng Wang Yip. Time: 12.6 seconds.

High Jump (Senior Championship):—1. Tang Man Tak. 2. Li Yung Fook. Height: 1.51 Metres.

High Jump (Junior Championship):—1. Ng Sinn Man. 2. Chan Kwal Ki. Height: 1.40 metres.

100 Metres (Small Boys):—1. Ng Choi Sinn. 2. Chung Kwok Keung. Time: 15.5 seconds.

400 Metres (Senior Championship):—1. Shuen Hae Ngong. 2. Li Hung Kwal. Time: 1 minute 2 seconds.

400 Metres (Junior Championship):—1. Ng Tat Kuen. 2. Ng Wang Yip. Time: 1 minute 4.5 seconds.

Putting The Weight:—1. Wong Luen Tat. 2. Tan, Man Tak. Distance: 7.98 metres.

800 Metres:—1. Li Hung Fu. 2. Leung Hi. Time: 2 minutes 25.4 seconds.

200 Metres (Senior Championship):—1. Li Hung Fu. 2. Li Hung Kwal. Time: 26 seconds.

200 Metres (Junior Championship):—1. Ng Wang Yip. 2. Chan Kwal Ki. Time: 27.5 seconds.

Old Boys' Potato And Spoon Race:—1. Cheung Moon Wing. 2. Hah Wing Fu.

Class Team Race:—1. Class One A. 2. Class Two B. 3. Class 3 B.

Masters' Potato And Spoon Race:—1. Mr. Yeung Ping Wo. 2. Mr. Kwok Siu Wan. 3. Mr. Ho Man Kwong.

Senior Champion:—Li Hung Kwal.

Junior Championship:—Ng Wang Yip.

## DR. HAAS ENTERTAINED IN CANTON

Dr. Kan Chia Hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Madam Kan gave a dinner, in the Naval Club in Canton last evening at 7.30 p.m. in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Haas and Dr. Wu Shiu Feng.

Besides the guests of honour, there was an imposing list of high officials who were present at the dinner. Among the guests were, Marshal and Madam Li Chung Jen; Mr. and Mrs. Chow Lu; Mr. Liu Lu Yin, the personal representative of Mr. Hu Han Min; Mr. Huang Chi Lu, the "brain" of the Political Council; Mr. Yang Hsi Tai, member of the Political Council and Director of the Audit office for the Southwest; Mr. Lo Yih Chun, member of the Political Council, and Mr. Lo; Mr. Li Sen Kan, member of the Political Council and Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway; Mr. Wu Chi Hsien, member of the Provincial Council of Kwangtung, and Mrs. Wu; Dr. Carson Chang, the world renowned philosopher and writer; Dr. Feng Rui, Director of the Agricultural Bureau; Mr. Chow Hok Tong, secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Major General Wong Sun Chi, Dr. Fu Shang Ling and Dr. Ho Yung Chih, noted professors who were once connected with League of Nations, and the secretaries of

## TENNIS AT THE K. C. C.

## Annual Tournament

The tennis tournament organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club is being carried out smoothly and matches are being decided every week-end. The following is the programme for Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Sharp  
J. A. Dudley and Miss Fowler v. A. E. Guest and Miss Mackenzie.

V. C. Hung and Mrs. Fincher v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel.

V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hoeford v. A. E. Collins and Miss Griffiths.

F. Zimmermann and Mrs. Kew v. J. S. Smith and Mrs. Stokes.

C. E. Watson v. F. Grose.

F. Broadbridge v. C. A. Fuller.

W. Hyde v. D. S. Green.

G. A. White v. C. A. Blum.

The following matches will commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp:—

J. S. Smith v. W. Gittens.

G. Lee v. R. S. Capell.

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. Fincher v. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Dinnen.

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Borne v. Mrs. Blandford and Miss Banker.

Misses S. and O. Dalziel v. Mrs. Hoeford and Miss Griffiths.

Sunday, 2.30 p.m. Sharp

M. Drysdale v. W. Hung.

F. F. Fincher v. F. Zimmermann.

F. Goodwin v. D. Orr.

J. A. Dudley v. C. J. Tatchell.

N. J. Bebbington v. S. V. Gittens.

Winner of Ladies' Doubles Event Nos. 1 and 2 v. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Knight.

Winner of Mrs. Stokes-Mrs. Borne v. Mrs. Blandford-Miss Banker v. Winner of Misses O. and S. Dalziel. Mrs. Hoeford-Miss Griffiths.

The following matches will commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp:—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby v. Winner of J. A. Dudley-Miss Fowler. A. E. Guest-Miss Mackenzie.

A. W. Ramsay and Miss G. Engel v. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin.

C. J. Tatchell and Mrs. Blandford v. R. S. Capell and Mrs. Craig.

Winner of F. Zimmermann-Mrs. Kew. J. S. Smith-Mrs. Stokes v. Winner of V. H. Freeman-Mrs. Hoeford. A. E. Collins-Miss Griffiths.

## U. S. BASEBALL

## White Sox Trounce Tigers

New York, April 24.

Suffering from a cold, Babe Ruth was absent when his outfit, Boston Braves, clashed with New York Giants in the National League and were beaten by a margin of two runs.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates won comfortably. The Cubs just managed to nose out the Cardinals.

In the American League, Detroit Tigers received a severe trouncing at the hands of Chicago White Sox. The Senators and St. Louis Browns snatched the points from their respective opponents by the closest possible margin.

The following were the results:—

National League

Boston ..... 1 3 0

New York ..... 3 9 0

Mallory scored a home run for Boston and Moore for the Giants.

Philadelphia ..... 1 4 3

Brooklyn ..... 4 8 0

Fred homered for the Dodgers while Van Mungo struck out nine of the Phillies' batsmen).

Pittsburgh ..... 5 9 1

Cincinnati ..... 2 6 1

Chicago ..... 7 15 2

St. Louis ..... 6 10 2

Durocher homered for the Cardinals.

American League

Washington ..... 3 10 0

Philadelphia ..... 2 8 1

Jimmy Fox homered for the Athletics.

St. Louis ..... 2 6 2

Cleveland ..... 3 4 1

Detroit ..... 4 3 2

Chicago ..... 10 15 0

Rogell scored a home run for the Tigers while Zeke Bonura hit two and Al Simmons and V. Washington one each for Chicago.

The tie between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox was postponed on account of rain.

The office of the Special Delegate, Mr. Tang Yuan Feng, Mr. Lo Min Yih, Mr. Chu Lai Chun and Mr. Yu Chen Ling.

## MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

## KWANGTUNG'S PROGRESS

## Modern Methods Adopted

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 25.

Free from external annoyance and Communist disturbance, Kwangtung province has forged ahead in modern development by opening highways connected with different cities and towns, installing long-distance telephone, and conversion of walled cities into modern centres.

Most of the important cities of Kwangtung are connected with one another by highways dotted with motor cars, lorries and buses. Such public thoroughfares have facilitated communication, since there are comparatively few railways in Kwangtung or in any other province. In the past rivers have been the only means of transportation.

Apart from Canton which has been turned into a modern metropolis, other cities such as Swatow, Korgmoon, Fatsan, Tolshan have been brought up-to-date with motor roads, electric stations, water works etc. With such developments, there is considerable demand for machinery and motor vehicles from British and other foreign factories.

Canton is now linked with other parts of the country by air mail and passenger service undertaken by the China National Corporation, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation and the South-West Aviation Corporation.

Transmission of intelligence in many cities of Kwangtung is by trunk call, and 520 miles of long-distance telephone wires have been constructed linking up all the important towns in this province. Moreover, there will be radio-telephone service between Canton and Shanghai in October.

Thus, South China is keeping pace with modern progress.

## CONTROLLED ECONOMY SCHEME

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 25.

Merchants and bankers in Canton do not welcome the controlled economy scheme as put forth by the City Chamber of Commerce because it interferes induly with the activities of individual firms and may not necessarily bring any benefits to the merchants.

A leading merchant told newspapermen to-day that the match industry, rubber industry and hotel business are restricted by controlled economy without bringing any advantage in return. He added that tungsten is practically placed under the controlled economy, as the prices are determined by the Kwangtung Products Sales Office.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are trying to explain to the numerous guilds about the good points of this system, which in limiting production also intends to prevent foreign competition. The Chamber believes that the controlled economy system is a sort of recovery plan for Chinese industries in Kwangtung.

The Provincial Department of Finance is urged by the Chamber to adopt the controlled system and has referred this matter for consideration by the Economic Planning Commission.

## STUDENTS' OATH

## To Buy Native Goods

Shanghai, April 19.

As a fundamental measure for the lifting of the economic depression which has been accentuated by the American silver purchase policy, more than 2,000 students of Chinese schools in Shanghai took the initiative in launching a "Students' Buy Chinese Movement" yesterday, when an oath-taking ceremony was held in the City Government building, marking their solemn promise to use nothing but native goods, whenever possible.

As Gen. Wu Tschien, the Mayor, had left for Hangchow, Mr. Pan Kung-chia, Commissioner of Bureau of Education, presided over the ceremony. More than 200 Chinese factories exhibited their products in the building and also distributed gifts to the gathering. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Pan, a campaign has also been launched to enlist members for the

## THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

## Another To Be Launched

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, April 18, 1935.

Little more than a year has been passed since General Kai-shek launched the New Life Movement in Nanchang. Its success has led him to decide upon launching another, which may in a sense be regarded as the logical sequel of the new moral revivalism. The second movement was indicated by General Chiang in an interview given the Press in Kwei-yang at the beginning of this month. Declaring that its aims are directed towards the "development of agriculture, improvement of agricultural products, protection of natural resources, encouragement of trade, protection of labour, co-operation between capital and labour, construction of highways, development of communications, simplification of currency, liberation of frozen and hoarded capital and fostering of industries," General Chiang observed that a popular movement of this sort is now necessary as a complement of the New Life, with the definite object, not merely of reviving the moral life of the nation but also of strengthening and consolidating the economic resources of the country.

In accordance with its objectives, this movement will be known as the "People's Economic Reconstruction". The preliminary steps, which have already been largely taken in the course of carrying out the present nationwide programme of rebuilding a New China—include the abolition of all illegal taxation of some products from the export-tax and reduction of such levies on others, the promulgation and enforcement of new mining laws and restriction of the issue of paper money. The measures now taken by the Central Government to increase the capital bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have been intended to stabilize the economic condition of society and better agricultural, industrial and commercial enterprises, as fundamental step in the "People's Economic Reconstruction Movement".

RELIEF FOR ONE YEAR

The new movement announced by General Chiang has been warmly commended by President Wang Ching-wei, who has drawn up a fresh programme providing for the three most important problems of rural rehabilitation, relieving the commercial and industrial depression, and promotion of greater productivity. The memorandum has already been referred to the Ministries of Finance and Industry, the Rural Rehabilitation Committee, and the National Economic Council for examination and execution. For his part, while personally directing the anti-Communist campaign in Kweichow, General Chiang has also taken steps to carry out the first measures of the new programme. On account of the appalling poverty and the prevailing distress among the majority of the population in Kweichow, General Chiang has issued an order to the provincial government declaring that the people be exempt from paying land taxes for the period of one year. Suffering indescribable hardships from exorbitant taxes, famines and civil wars, the invasion of their province by the defeated Red armies of Kiangsi had worsened matters considerably, and General Chiang's action has given the people a respite from pressure for which they have been slow to express their pleasure. Another tax, an illegal one, which has been prohibited, is the Opium-Suppression Tax.

promotion of the "Buy Chinese" movement.

In a manifesto issued by the campaign workers, it is pointed out that the country is rendered poorer and poorer yearly due to heavy imports. The excess of imports last year was \$503,000,000, and the last five years was \$2,200,000,000. In view of the alarming situation, a movement for the promotion of native products was inaugurated in 1932. Last year was "Women's National Goods Year," and this year is the "Students' year," when it is hoped that not only all the students, but merchants and others will give their

## "ABDUL THE DAMNED"

## Strong Turkish Protest

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8.

In a letter to the editor of the "Daily Telegraph," Mehmet Ali Bey, former Minister of Interior of Turkey, says:—

Sir—I have just learnt through the medium of the Press that a film is being shown in London under the title of "Abdul the Damned."

Will you allow me to point out that the different phases of this film are a pure invention, and in no way correspond to historical facts?

The Sultan Abdul Hamid II, like any other Chief of State, may have committed errors during his long reign, but to attribute to him the murder of one of his sons is going too far.

Since the commencement of the cinematographic art, we have seen historical films which were more or less true to facts, but which at the same time always had some real background; as, for example, Henry VIII, who had two of his wives executed, Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard.

The film "Abdul the Damned," far from depicting facts, and devoid of all artistic scruples, is an insult to the history and memory of a great Caliph and Sovereign.

No Political Expectations

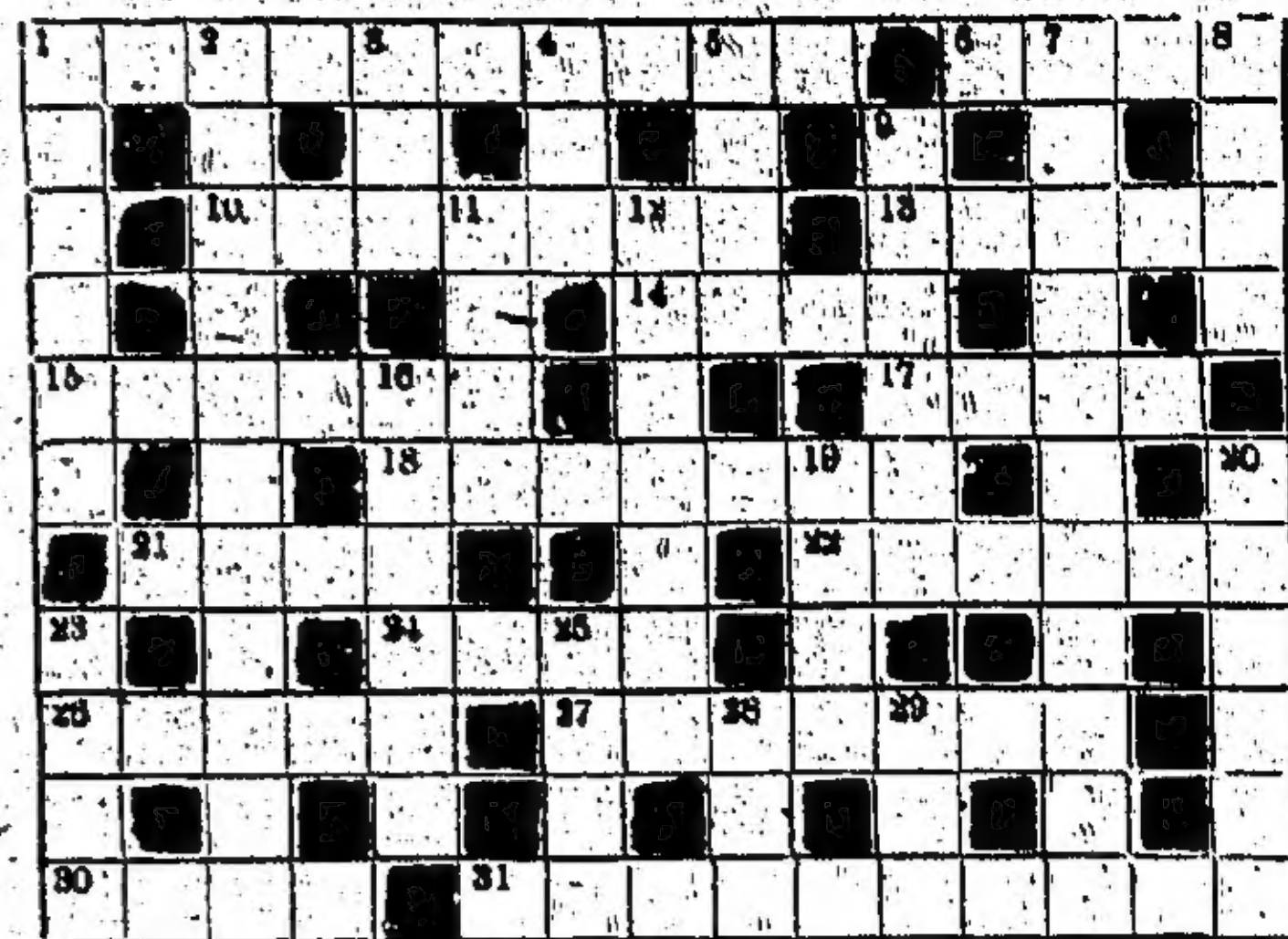
Those who lived during his reign can affirm that not only did he not kill a single member of his family, but, moreover, during the whole course of his reign as Sultan and Caliph, no capital execution for political offences ever took place.

I will even go further and say that, after his downfall in the month of April, 1909, the whole Turkish Press, during a period of some weeks, appealed to all fathers, mothers and children of the people supposed to have been drowned in the Sea of Marmora, or murdered in prison, to disclose their names and to give proofs justifying the accusations made against the fallen Monarch.

Not a single person came forward to prove that a member of his family had been drowned or murdered.

To enlighten British public opinion on a film as false as it is grotesque, I beg you, Sir, to be

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across.  
1—Makes little things larger (10).

6—Being at a distance. (4).

10—Otherwise not being recognised (7).

13—to set in proper order (5).

14—A fit of the shivers (4).

15—Certify (6).

17—Intimidated (4).

18—Is without fault (7).

21—Therefore (4).

22—Kind of monkey (6).

24—The god of thunder (4).

25—Take this for courage (5).

27—Plant with fragrant leaves (7).

30—A cricket team (4).

31—in a lavish way (10).

Down.  
1—An unlucky accident (9).

2—Revoke (11).

3—Tree (3).

4—The sound of doves (3).

5—A throne (4).

7—A handy protection to the over a cut, but what if a string fell? (anagram) (11).

8—to sway about in a dance (4).

9. A curl of smoke (6).

11—Mark (4).

12—Hostilities (7).

16—Freckled (6).

19—This bed is not pleasant (4).

20—The sea-eagle (6).

23—in this way (4).

25—Too much (4).

28—An anarchist (3).

29—Urge on (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Bagg-o. 6. Kraal. 9. Untruth. 10. Erect. 13. Aloes. 16. Re-morse. 18. Askance. 20. Realistic. 21. Kiss. 22. Oboe. 23. Abductions. 28. Re-tires. 30. Skating. 33. In-ure. 34. Kedge. 35. Average. 36. Therm. 37. Dream.

Down.—1. Bler. 2. Stem. 3. Outre. 4. Steel. 5. Dumas. 6. Khaki. 7. Ayon. 8. Lose. 11. Regiment. (6). 12. Corsair. 14. Lagom-te. 15. Echoing. 17. Sable. 19. Stook. 24. Bream. 25. Usher. 26. Islam. 27. Naked. 28. Riff. 29. Tube. 31. Idle. 32. Germ-(an).

## CHINESE DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Apr. 24.

The deepest regret is expressed in diplomatic, political and social circles here at the death of Dr. King in Thai, for many years

good enough to insert the foregoing as an expression of indignation of all Turks against this film—Yours, &c.

MEHMET ALI BEY.  
Rue d'Armaille, Paris.

secretary of the Chinese Legation and who enjoyed universal popularity. The papers devote long and sympathetic articles about the deceased in which they point out that he was born and went to school in Berlin afterwards at Rostock University and that during his whole career he constantly sought to develop the friendship between China and Germany, a task which he inherited from his father, who came to Berlin with the first permanent Chinese diplomatic mission in 1877.

The remains of Dr. King will be cremated on Thursday afternoon. Transocean Radio Min.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd May, Noon
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 5th May, Noon
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Haiching, Douglas, April 28.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.  
Talyuan, B. & S., May 1.  
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.  
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.  
Haining, Douglas, May 3.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 3.  
Anhui, B. & S., May 6.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apost), May 14.  
Cheong, B. & S., April 25.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.  
Daly.

Antenor, B. & S., April 27.  
Taming, B. & S., April 27.  
Rames, Jebson's, April 28.  
Glennard, Jardine's, May 1.  
Tean, B. & S., May 1.  
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 6.  
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.  
Saurbrucken, Melchers, May 5.  
Alster, Melchers, May 16.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, May 23.  
Fochow.

Haiching, Douglas, April 28.  
Taming, B. & S., April 28.  
Hohow, B. & S., April 28.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.  
Haining, Douglas, May 3.  
Imph, B. & S., May 5.  
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.

Hankow.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.  
Aizawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.  
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Newchwang.

Taming, B. & S., April 27.  
Tean, B. & S., May 1.  
Otan.

Ajax, B. & S., May 10.  
Santosa.

Tean, B. & S., May 1.  
Shanghai and Japan.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.  
Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Rames, Jebson's, April 28.  
Hosang, Jardine's, April 28.  
Sagura, P. & O., May 2.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Chonocaux, Messageries, May 4.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.  
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.  
Bonville, Jebson's, May 5.  
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.  
Saurbrucken, Melchers, May 5.  
Tandis, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.  
Tancroft, Thoresen's, May 6.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 8.  
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.  
Peler Maerk, Jebson's, May 10.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.  
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.  
Somali, P. & O., May 14.  
Alster, Melchers, May 16.  
Rajasthan, P. & O., May 18.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apost), May 16.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 18.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, May 23.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.  
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Taming, B. & S., April 27.  
Hohow, B. & S., April 28.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.  
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.  
Glennard, Jardine's, May 1.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.  
Talyuan, B. & S., May 1.  
Tean, B. & S., May 1.  
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.  
Fochow, Jardine's, May 4.  
Imph, B. & S., May 5.  
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.  
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.  
Rhozanor, B. & S., May 12.

Swatow.

Haiching, Douglas, April 28.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.  
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.  
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.  
Soistan, Douglas, April 28.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.  
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.  
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.  
Haining, Douglas, May 3.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.  
Fochow, Jardine's, May 5.  
Helling, Thoresen's, May 5.  
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.  
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.  
Anhui, B. & S., May 6.  
Hermold, Thoresen's, May 12.  
Helica, Thoresen's, May 19.  
Hiran, Thoresen's, May 20.

Taku Bar.

Antenor, B. & S., April 27.  
Rames, Jebson's, April 28.  
Saurbrucken, Melchers, May 5.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.  
Alster, Melchers, May 16.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, May 23.

Haiching, Douglas, April 28.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.  
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.  
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.  
Soistan, Douglas, April 28.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.  
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.  
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.  
Haining, Douglas, May 3.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.  
Fochow, Jardine's, May 5.  
Helling, Thoresen's, May 5.  
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.  
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.  
Anhui, B. & S., May 6.  
Hermold, Thoresen's, May 12.  
Helica, Thoresen's, May 19.  
Hiran, Thoresen's, May 20.

Taku Bar.

Tientsin.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 1.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.  
Tungtao.  
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.  
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.  
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.  
Fochow, Jardine's, May 5.  
Saurbrucken, Melchers, May 5.  
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.  
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.  
Alster, Melchers, May 16.  
Wei Hai Wei.  
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH  
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
City of Dulhart, States Co., May 10.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.  
Baltimore.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
City of Dulhart, States Co., May 10.  
Boston and New York.  
Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.  
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
City of Dulhart, States Co., May 10.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.

Cristobal.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
City of Dulhart, States Co., May 10.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.

Honolulu.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Los Angeles.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.  
Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.

San Francisco.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.  
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

South America (W.C.).

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tantalus, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.  
Talybuis, B. & S., May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

Hohow.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 28.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 3.  
Kariang.  
Brumerhaven, Melchers, April 29.  
Macassa.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Manila.  
General Pershing, States, April 27.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.  
Oder, Melchers, April 28.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.  
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.  
Trier, Melchers, May 5.  
Bonville, Jebson's, May 7.  
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.  
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 9.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.  
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Peter Maerk, Jebson's, May 13.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.  
General Sherman, States Co., May 18.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 18.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 23.  
Sachsen, Jebson's, May 24.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.  
President Taft, Dollar's, May 24.

Melbourne.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
Monza.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
Fochow.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 28.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 3.  
Raban.  
Brumerhaven, Melchers, April 29.  
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Salamana.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Saudakan.  
Mausing, Jardine's, April 30.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Semarang.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.  
Soerabaya.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.

South Sea Islands.  
Brumerhaven, Melchers, April 29.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.  
Sydney.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.  
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.  
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
Thursday Island.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
Townsville.  
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.  
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.  
Tulagi.  
Brumerhaven, Melchers, April 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE  
AFRICA, ETC.

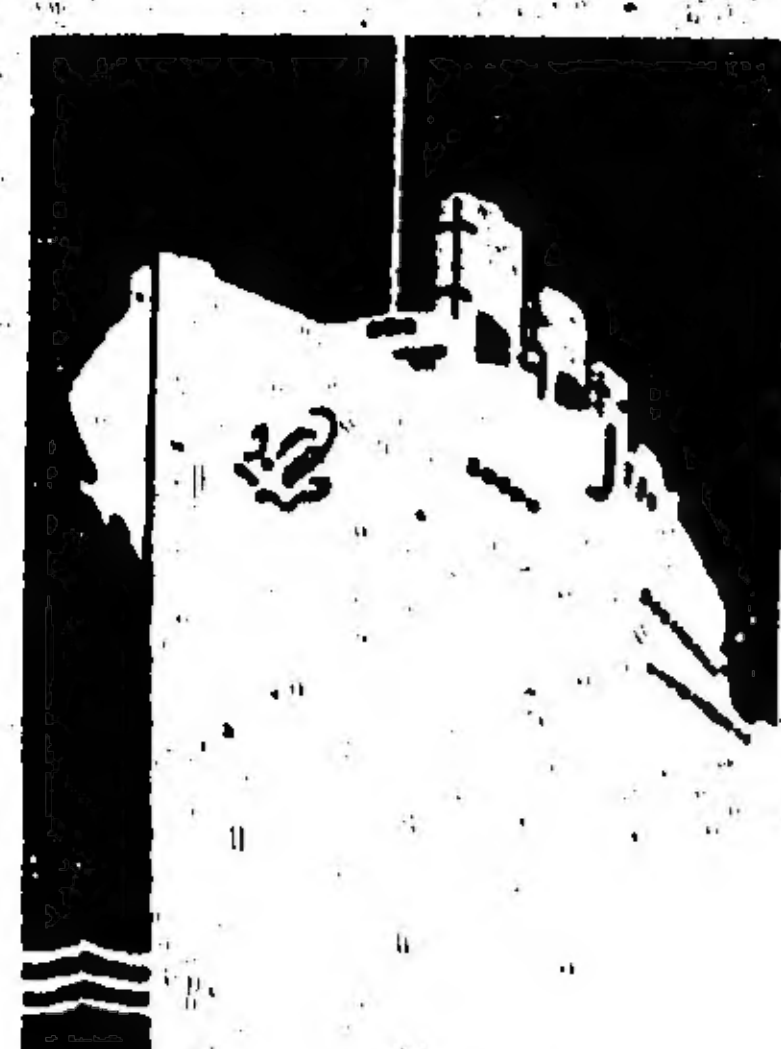
Aden.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.  
Naldora, P. & O., May 18.  
Gotenbura.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.  
Hallfax.  
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Hamburg.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.  
Oder, Melchers, April 28.  
Glennard, Jardine's, April 30.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.  
Oliva, Jebson's, May 4.  
Trier, Melchers, May 5.  
Portos, Messageries, May 7.  
Bennevis, Gibb's, May 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.  
Mosel, Melchers, May 12.  
Sachsen, Jebson's, May 24.  
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.  
Rames, Jebson's, May 27.

Gibraltar.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Naldora, P. & O., May 18.  
Gotenbura.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.  
Hallfax.  
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.  
Hamburg.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.  
Oder, Melchers, April 28.  
Glennard, Jardine's, April 30.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.  
Oliva, Jebson's, May 4.  
Trier, Melchers, May 5.  
Portos, Messageries, May 7.  
Bennevis, Gibb's, May 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.  
Mosel, Melchers, May 12.  
Sachsen, Jebson's, May 24.  
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.  
Rames, Jebson's, May 27.

Fort Swettenham.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 27.  
Rangoon.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 27.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.  
Hoi Lee, Thoresen's, May 2.  
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.  
Tushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.  
Hoi Lee, Thoresen's, May 10.  
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., May 20.

Batavia.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.  
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K





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Emp. of Japan	May 17	May 19	May 22	May 24	May 30	June 4	
Emp. of Asia	May 31	June 1	June 4	June 6	June 15	June 21	
Emp. of Canada	June 14	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 28	July 3	
Emp. of Russia	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 13	
Emp. of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 19	July 25	July 30	

**TO MANILA**

EMPRESS OF JAPAN	May 10th.
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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.	
HIKAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th May
HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 27th Apr.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 10th May
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 20th May
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Apr.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 20th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
MAYBASHI MARU (Calls Karachi)	Sunday, 28th Apr.
LUSBOON MARU (Calls Karachi)	Monday, 8th May
GINYO MARU	Saturday, 11th May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 12th June
NEW YORK via Panama.	
NARUTO MARU	Thursday, 9th May
NAGARA MARU	Tuesday, 4th June
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.	
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday, 15th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
TOTTORI MARU	Monday, 29th Apr.
TSUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 7th May
PRINCE MARU	Wednesday, 15th May
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 27th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 11th May
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Sailings from Hong Kong:

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.		To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.	
CHENONCEAUX	4th May	PORTHOS	7th May
D'ARTAGNAN	14th May	CHENONCEAUX	21st May
ATHOS II	1st June	D'ARTAGNAN	4th June
ARABIS	14th June	ATHOS II	18th June
ANDRE LEBON	30th June	ARABIS	2nd July
FELIX ROUSSEL	13th July	ANDRE LEBON	16th July

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 18,000 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
18,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
British.		
Lyceum.	Salgon 2,500	—
Mary Moller.	Canton	—
Kamona.	Salgon 1,292	—
Hydrangea.	Swatow 300	—
Benrines.	Milke	—
New Mathilde.	Salgon 1,700	—
Shun Chih.	Swatow 1,600	—
Chengtu.	Canton 105	—
Deucalion.	Amoy 2,820	—
Taming.	Shanghai 14	1,429
Wing Lee.	Amoy 518	300
Emp. of Russia.	Shanghai 1,368	1,601
Yochow.	Swatow 380	1,731
		12,595
Norwegian.		
Henrik.	Bangkok 1,750	—
Touring.	Shanghai 100	3,227
		1,850
German.		
Trave.	Sagay 1,020	8,877
		1,020
		8,877
Japanese.		
Lushan Maru.	Swatow 233	30
Azuchi Maru.	Sea Fishing	—
		233
		30
Chinese.		
Eng Lee.	Amoy 280	140
Hal Chen.	Canton	1,800
Stanley.	Swabue 71	—
		351
		1,940
Total		16,049
		18,935

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

Basin.—Tamar.	
North Wall.—Sandwich.	
South Wall.—Parthian, Olympus, Odin and Barnet.	
North Arm.—Medway, & S/Ma.	
West Wall.—Hermes, Duncan and Dainty.	
Gosport Dock.—Perseus.	
No. 2 Buoy.—Adventure.	
No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.	
No. 5 Buoy.—Diamond.	
No. 7 Buoy.—Delight.	
No. 10 Buoy.—Duchess.	
No. 11 Buoy.—Decoy.	
No. 12 Buoy.—Defender.	

### FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.	
U. S. S. Tulsa.	
French—Argus.	

### FRENCH CRUISER ARRIVES

The French cruiser Pranaquet, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Richard, arrived in port yesterday from Saigon. The customary salutes were fired.

### ARRIVALS

25TH APRIL

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Charlot, from Hal-phong, buoy No. B7.—M. M. & Co.	
Nora Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,889 tons, Captain S. M. Andersen, from Manila, buoy No. A5.—Jensen & Co.	
Sirdhaia, British steamer, 4,835 tons, Captain Brown, from Osaka via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	
Scotland Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,262 tons, Captain Yamane, from Sakito, buoy No. B25.—M. S. K.	
Pleasantville, Norwegian steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain L. Hassel, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.	
Lyceum, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Mary Moller, British steamer, 1,674 tons, Captain C. Mason, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—G. Grimble & Co.	
Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominga, from Tongku via Swatow, buoy No. B17.—N. Y. K.	
Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchants Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.	

24TH APRIL

Stanley, Chinese steamer, 290 tons, Captain Wong Sze Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf.—Shun Cheong & Co.	
Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865 tons, Captain H. Oseki, from Chefoo via Amoy, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong	
Henrik, Norwegian steamer, 761 tons, Captain J. Nilsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.	
Kamona, British steamer, 903 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Kwong Hang Sing.	
Mount Cynthia, Greek steamer, 3,150 tons, Captain Perteras, from Keelung, buoy No. B23.—M. B. K.	

### CLEARANCES

25TH APRIL

Tehkam, for Hoihow	
Hydrangea, for Swatow	
Yochow, for Canton	
Chengtu, for Swatow	
Taming, for Canton	
Aletta, for Singapore	
C. Henri Riviere, for Pakhoi	
Trave, for Shanghai	
Empress of Russia, for Manila	
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok	
Hai Chen, for Swatow	
Shun Chih, for Swatow	
Mary Moller, for Saigon	
Tsang Woo, for Saigon	

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	13	8
Norwegian	2	1
German	1	1
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	3	4
Total	21	18

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon.—Empress of Russia, Bremerhaven and Cremer, China Merchants.—Hal Cheng, Osaka Shosen Kaisha.—Hosen Maru.	
Douglas Laprak.—Hal Ching.	
Salkong.—Tin Seng.	
Chiu On.—Hydrangea.	

DOCKS

Kowloon.—Sylvia and Sul Sang.	
Takoo.—H.M.S. Otus, Luchow Kronviken, Solviken, Apocoy, Tantalus, Kanchow and King Lee.	

BUOYS

No. A1.—Kushima Maru.	
No. A2.—Soudan.	
No. A5.—Nora Maersk.	
No. A7.—Pleasantville.	
No. A8.—City of Dalhart.	
No. A11.—Zulko Maru.	
No. B1.—Chengtu.	
No. B4.—Forafre.	
No. B5.—New Mathilde.	
No. B8.—Lyceum.	
No. B9.—Hiram.	
No. B10.—Kamona.	
No. B11.—Shun Chih.	
No. B12.—Mary Moller.	
No. B15.—Kwongchow.	
No. B17.—Henrik.	
No. B17.—Lushan Maru.	
No. B18.—Michael Jensen.	
No. B19.—Christine Maersk.	
No. B21.—Kwongchow.	
No. B22.—Man Sang.	
No. B22.—Com. Henri Riviere.	
No. C1.—Eng Lee.	

### ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Oliva, Jensen's, May 4.	
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.	
Trier, Melchers, May 5.	
Anhui, B. & S., May 8.	
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.	
Portico, Messageries, May 7.	
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.	
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.	
Bennevia, Gibb's, May 8.	
City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.	
Katsang, Jardine's, May 9.	
Takeda, B.I. (Apar), May 10.	
Yamkuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.	
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.	
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.	
Mosel, Melchers, May 12.	
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.	
Hai Ring, Thoresen's, May 16.	
Sudan	
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.	
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.	
Shaktung, Gilman's, May 3.	
Suez	
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.	
Takeda, B.I. (Apar), April 27.	
Order, Melchers, April 28.	
Trier, Melchers, May 5.	
Portico, Messageries, May 7.	
Bennevia, Gibb's, May 8.	
Yamkuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.	
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.	
Mosel, Melchers, May 12.	
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.	
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 21.	
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.	
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 27.	
Nalders, P. & O., May 18.	
Borboe Maru, O.S.K., May 20.	
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 21.	
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.	
Sachsen, Jensen's, May 24.	
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.	
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 27.	
Glenora, Jardine's, May 28.	
Tamara	
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.	
Nalders, P. & O., May 18.	
Trieste	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.	
Yamkuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.	
East African Port	
Africa Maru, O.S.K., May 4.	

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"SUDAN"	7,000	37th April	Man. Havre, London.
"JEYPORE"	5,000	3rd May	Bombay, Colombo & Bombay.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Man. Havre, London, Hbg.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Man. Havre, London, Hbg.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTEAGE"	4,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Man. Havre, London.
"BAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KARNATAKA"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Man. Havre, London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	31st Sept.	Bombay, Man. Havre, London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"SIRDEHANA"	8,000	37th Apr., 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARADA"	7,000	10th May	
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th May	
"SANTHA"	8,000	7th June	
"TALMA"	10,000	21st June	

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane.
"TANDA"	7,000	1st June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"NANKIN"	7,000	5th July	

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

### SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"RANPUR "	17,000	2nd May	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA "	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA "	7,000	7th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BOMALI "	7,000	14th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"RAJPUTANA "	17,000	15th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA "	8,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA "	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"TALMA "	10,000	30th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN "	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BANGALORE "	6,000	11th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"CARTEAGE "	4,500	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA "	16,000	13th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BAWALPINDI "	17,000	27th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA "	7,000	27th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NRILORE "	7,000	4th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN "	6,000	10th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA "	10,000	11th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KAWALPINDI "	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"REHAR "	8,000	24th July	
"SANTHA "	8,000	25th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI "	17,000	25th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.



